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Division Being Decimated In Fierce Fighting

JAPAN TO REVISE SHANGHAI CUSTOMS RATES

Nanking, To-day.

The puppet government to-day announced extension of the North China tariffs established on January 20 to Central China, including Shanghai.

The announcement adds that the Japanese authorities have promised to assist to see that the Japanese-occupied areas in Shanghai and the Settlement pay the revised tariffs in future.

The new rates are effective on June 1.—Reuter.

MOST FAVOURED NATION TREATMENT

SHANGHAI, TO-DAY.
COMPARISON WITH THE
CHINESE GOVERNMENT'S
TARIFF SHOWS THAT THE
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The standard tariff on piece-goods is cut from 50 to 60 per cent., of which duties on woollens are reduced by 45 per cent. and artificial silk nearly 75 per cent.

Duties on metal wares are cut by half, whilst fish products and fish, all of which are supplied by Japan, are cut by 40 to 50 per cent.

The tariff on cereals is now 5 per cent. ad valorem, compared with 15 per cent. formerly, while duties on all kinds of sugar are cut by approximately 75 per cent.—Reuter.

REFUGEE INFLUX FROM CANTON

Nearly 20,000 refugees have arrived in the Colony from Canton since Saturday morning, according to official figures.

Nearly 4,000 were brought down by the Kowloon-Canton

Japanese Excuse For Serious Defeat

Hankow, To-day.

Chinese troops are making violent attacks against detachments of the Japanese Doihara division surrounded in the neighbourhood of Lanfeng.

Chinese reports state that the Japanese have lost several thousand men and considerable quantities of war material.

The Chinese also recaptured several villages, thus drawing the ring tighter around the Japanese. Their object is to cut the Japanese to pieces before Japanese reinforcements, now advancing, can arrive.

Chinese military circles in Hankow interpret the announcement of the Tokyo broadcasting station on Sunday that the Doihara division had found themselves faced with the best Chinese troops equipped with superior artillery, to mean that the defeat of the Doihara division at Lanfeng was admitted.

The final result will be decided, however, by the outcome of violent struggles now going on in the east of Lanfeng.

According to reports received in Hankow, the Japanese advanced yesterday westwards to Ningling whereby, as the Hankow paper, "Wu Han Jeh Pao" states, the Chinese positions in west Shantung are affected in sympathy.—Trans-Ocean.

LORD CECIL ON FAR EAST HOSTILITIES

Oslo, To-day.

Lord Robert Cecil who arrived here yesterday to deliver his Nobel Prize address next Wednesday received the press in the British Legation yesterday afternoon.

Answering various questions Lord Cecil declared that he hoped China would win the war against Japan because of the immense significance this would have for the future.

Answering the questions about Spain and about the League of Nations, the reorganisation of which despite its recent defeats now Cecil thinks would be a mistake, Lord Robert declared that he considered the whole Non-intervention policy wrong.—Trans-Ocean.

Railway in trains arriving last night and just before 9 a.m. to-day. All the river boats arriving from Canton this afternoon are crowded to capacity.

FOUR CHINESE PLANES "RAID" SOUTH JAPAN

Tokyo, To-day.

The second Chinese "air-raid" on Japan was staged successfully last night and early this morning.

Four Chinese air force planes flew over Amakusa Island, west of Kyushu Island, from 10.30 p.m. till 1.30 a.m.

The "raiders" dropped neither bombs nor pamphlets.—Reuter.

ALARM SOUNDED

For the second time, Chinese fighting airplanes seem to have appeared over Japan.

Several aeroplanes were sighted over the island of Kyushu and were considered by Japanese official quarters to be Chinese.

No reports of bomb dropping or of air conflicts have, however, been received.

The air defence command for West Japan ordered the sounding of an alarm over the island of Kyushu in South Japan.—Trans-Ocean.

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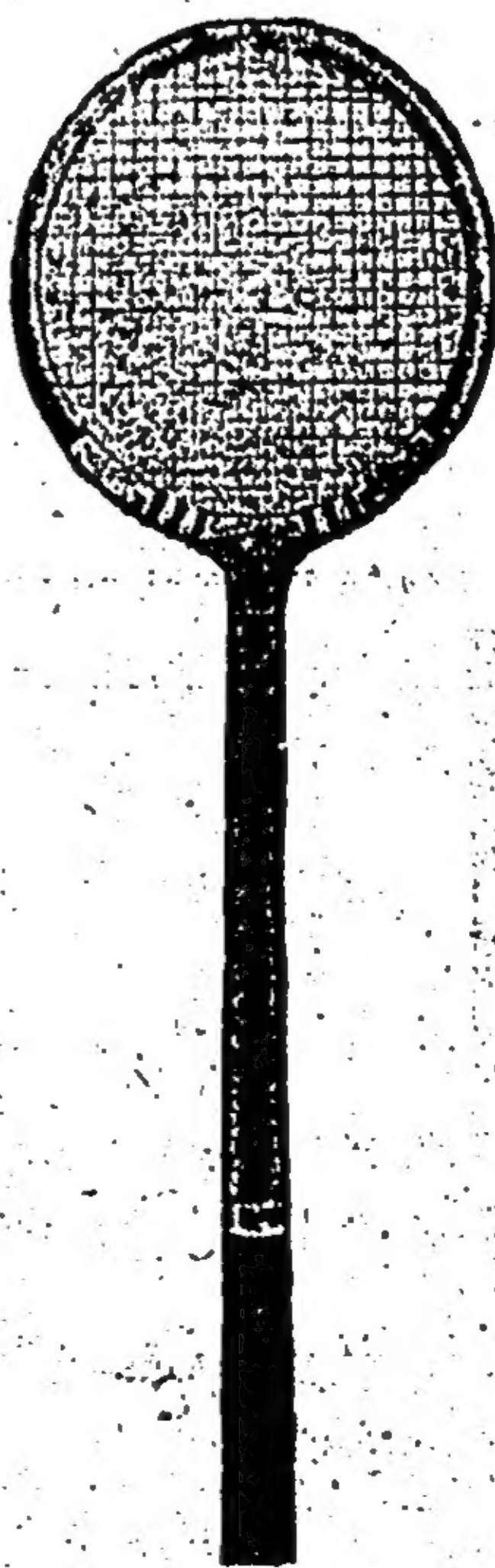
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MATCHED SKIRTS
Skirts matched to coats are an excellent feature of the styles. Some for rough-and-tumble dresses be-



THE matching theme is interesting in these two afternoon models. The flower-printed fabric of the gown, sketched on the left, is repeated in the scarf of the large navy-blue hat with which it is worn. In the ensemble, carried out in leaf-green ripple marocain, the shaded ribbon belt of the gown has its counterpart inside the coat and on bodice.

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THE TRICKS OF FORTUNE

WITH POPULAR NAMES

Many lines of merchandise are named by their manufacturers for fictitious characters, for famous children and for cartoons and moving pictures, and youngsters take pleasure in acquiring items from these series. At present, of course, Snow White is the popular heroine and, particularly in accessories— which are now important even in fashions for children—the genial characters of this phantasy are playing important roles.

The dresses in which Snow White had her adventures also land themselves well to one of the newest styles for party and graduation frocks, for these wear ankle-length skirts gathered onto bodices that are either of the dirndl type or brought into points over the skirt at the front and back.

RECALL THE NINETIES

Other party dresses recall the nineties, being elaborated with tiny ruffles, shirred lace, fine tucks, smocking and narrow ribbons run through beadings.

Floral striped dimities, shadow-patterned organdies, dotted swiss in white and pastels, taffetas, crepe, linen-lawn and chiffon are all used for formal frocks for big and little party-goers.

Poke bonnets are charming; off-face shapes suit most young faces; Breton sailors with long streamers are juvenile, and berets with chin straps have charm on certain faces. Milan, leghorn and many fancy straws are holding their heads high. Flowers bloom, too, on children's hats, though not as luxuriantly as those worn by mothers.

The myriads of ephemeral schemes

The populous brain conceives
Are frail as gossamery dreams,
Which soft sleep softly weaves;
Fortune with all her shades and beams
Disperses them like leaves.

He, who for some blithe children years,
May ever long in vain;
For him whose daily labour earns
A tittle with toil and pain,
Year after endless year returns
With babies in her train.

A man of forty aught and frail
In health about a year,
Seized with the notion that his tale
Of days would disappear
Seen, and desiring not to fail
Ere end of life's career,

To wreath his time with bliss and glee,
Squandered his wealth, and then
He lived in utmost penury,
Till three-score years and ten,
Cursing his fate he could not see
The stars that govern men.

From the most trifling incident
Dire troubles may begin;
A man was singing as he went,
When on a banana skin
He slipped, and due to that event
He bore a broken shin.

Oh! many are the caddish tricks,
Which fickle Fortune plays;
We never would endure her tricks,
If only we knew her ways,—
Although this good she gives,—
her pricks
Diversify our days.

K. Y. C.

Paging The Shops

Suggestion For The Garden Party

by Ursula Jeffries

The garden party scheduled to celebrate the King's birthday this year, has given us a busy time this past week. We have been literally deluged with questions concerning suitable frocks for the occasion, and where they can be bought. Many, too, have been questions concerning the choice of a long or short frock. Enquirers want to know which of the two is more in favour, and after a shop to shop canvass, we can only say that sales point to the long frock, for which there has been a greater demand so far.

But don't let that worry you. If your intentions are to appear in a party frock of knee-length, rest assured that you are properly suited to the occasion, and that you will not be alone in your choice.

PICTURE FROCKS

For the gal who chooses a picture frock, however, we say don't make up your mind without giving thought to some of the suggestions we are about to make. Each one is personally vouched for, and we are willing to lay odds at ten to one that you will engrave yourself on the memories of those gathered together if you wear, for instance—

Chiffon's romantic "Little Woman" frock of lavender fish net, with piquant puffed sleeves and full skirt. Lift the skirt and you have another layer of silk net. . . . lift that and you have a taffeta slip. Little knots of tiny field flowers in tones of pink and lavender are sewn on to the sleeves and cover the hip pockets. Hat to match can be bought with this one.

Or, set your heart on a red cotton with white fruit design. The popularity of fruit is far-flung this season. Wear a tailored jacket over the square necked decollete top, and remove it after the garden party, when you go dancing. Note the cunning buttons on bodice front—like large marbles—and bless fashion for popularizing the zip fastener.

These are only two of the many pretty frocks we saw at this address, and we recommend a visit here to the woman with her eye on cottons.

If, on the other hand, the Directoire era has your fancy, choose Paul Rennet et Cie's slim dress of white chiffon, with scrolls of gold embroidery on the diaphragm, and lots of fullness on bodice and sleeves. Add the stunning touch of black accessories to it. . . . Or rustle about in a white washable taffeta, embroidered with tiny gold flowers. The gathered bust-length bodice is trimmed with frills in chiffon velvet, and ribbon of the same trimming hangs from the bust to below the knees. A bolero gives the final touch of smartness to this frock.

Other ideas will readily suggest themselves at this address. And

may we remind you that there is a sale on. Ten per cent off on all goods purchased here this week!

MATRON AND MAID

And if you are a woman in her thirties, rouse the admiration of the assembly by wearing Lane, Crawford's navy marquisette over a slip of cotton pique in floral design of white daisies on a dark ground. The frock is buttoned down the back and has a decollete neckline, but what's to prevent you from hiding your bare shoulders under a pique bolero which accompanies this frock? Finish it with a wide-brimmed navy blue chapeau, trimmed with white field daisies.

Or if you are a young girl in her 'teens, strike a girlish note by donning a pink organdy with design in white bayadere stripe pattern. Tiers trim the bodice . . . a corsage of deep pink roses trims the bust, and a bolero trims the whole to make a very charming ensemble.

Ideas are legion here, and don't overlook the importance of a whole range of accessories . . . saves you much shoe leather if you buy in one place!

SMART POINTS

Or, maybe your intentions are to win on points, then wear Eunice's eye-turning white organdy frock with taffeta sash of poly-coloured pink hues. Complete it with a big straw hat, trimmed in front with flowers to match the pinks. You can get this hat here, too. . . . Or come out in the simplest and purest of white party frocks in embroidery anglaise, with full skirt reaching to the ground and tight fitted bodice. Dramatize it with dark or bright accessories to suit your whim.

It seems hardly necessary to point out that there is still time to have a frock made up . . . to your own measure and design . . . and that Madame Sophie Costides is a dressmaker worthy of the name, but some wimmin are so forgetful! She is to be found at Eunice's, of course. . . .

COTTON LACE

And when considering the making of a frock, see Whiteaway's line of delicious cotton lace. It comes in floral patterns, and is the first of its kind we've seen to date.

You will want to pay a visit to their new Ladies Department in any case, not only because lots of delectable things have made their home here since the expansion of the premises, but because we saw a host of smart accessories that you can apply with sure success to your garden party outfit.

There are fancy gloves, for instance, in a wealth of pastel colours . . . wrist length, elbow length or above . . . with or without gauntlet . . . in lace, mesh or silk.



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PATHETIC CANTON
SCENE

Canton, To-day.

A pathetic scene was seen yesterday when a Chinese girl, barely ten years old, wailed beside the corpses of her mother and sister, victims of Japanese aerial bombings.

A heavy demolition bomb had shattered many houses around, blasting and crushing many to death. But the girl miraculously escaped.

Bereft of her mother and sister and without any relative, the girl was taken away by the police to be taken care of.

Pictures of the pathetic scene were taken by Chinese and foreigners.—Central News.

Ho Chun has reported the loss of a fountain pen, cigarette case and \$19 in money, from the library of St. John's Hall, Hong Kong University.

HAIPHONG ROAD
GAMBLING RAID

The police have started a campaign to clear up gambling dens near the Water Police Station, and, this morning, resulting from a raid late last night, 15 Chinese were charged before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett, at the Kowloon Police Court with gambling.

The men were arrested on the ground floor of No. 31, Haiphong Road, according to Detective-Sergeant Sykes, who prosecuted.

An additional charge of keeping a gambling house, was preferred against first accused, Lam Shing and he was fined \$50, while the rest were each fined \$2. Two were absent and their bail of \$10 was estreated.

Lau Kim-lee, 38, a coolie, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital, with serious head injuries. He was assaulted by three Chinese in Canton Road yesterday.

BRITISH SCIENTISTS
HAVE SHOCKS FOR ENEMY
IN EVENT OF WAR

London, To-day.

"Some of the latest discoveries of our cleverest scientists in our defence are now coming into use, and an enemy may expect to encounter some formidable, and perhaps unexpected, forms of defence."

This statement was made in a wireless speech last night by the Minister for Co-ordination of Defence, Sir Thomas Inskip, who broadcast on Imperial Defence.

Giving the assurance that Britain's defence plans were "elaborate and widespread," Sir Thomas added that joint plans had been prepared by the Navy and Air Force for every emergency, and providing for complete trade protection.

New types of guns were being prepared, and special rapid-firing guns were being made to protect important points against flying raiders.

Referring to the Dominions, the Minister said that the Dominions were giving a great deal of attention to their own defences, and "where we are asked to give a helping hand we want to be ready to respond."—Reuter.

NEW POST AT
WAR OFFICE

London, To-day.

Dr. H. J. Gough, Superintendent of the Engineering Department of the National Physical Laboratory, has been appointed to the new post of Director of Scientific Research at the War Office, which was forecast by the War Secretary in introducing the Army Estimates in March.

The Director of Scientific Research, who will take up duty on Wednesday, will be responsible to the Director-General of Munitions Production for the general direc-

tion and organisation of research work for War Office purposes.—British Wireless.

RELIEF WORK IN
CANTON

Canton, To-day.

The Canton Municipal Government has instructed all refugee camps and charity organisations in Canton to accommodate as many victims of Japanese aerial bombings as possible.

Besides \$10,000 remitted by the Executive Yuan, more funds are being raised by the municipal authorities to relieve the victims.

Rewards will be given to members of the rescue corps, who have displayed remarkable courage.—Central News.

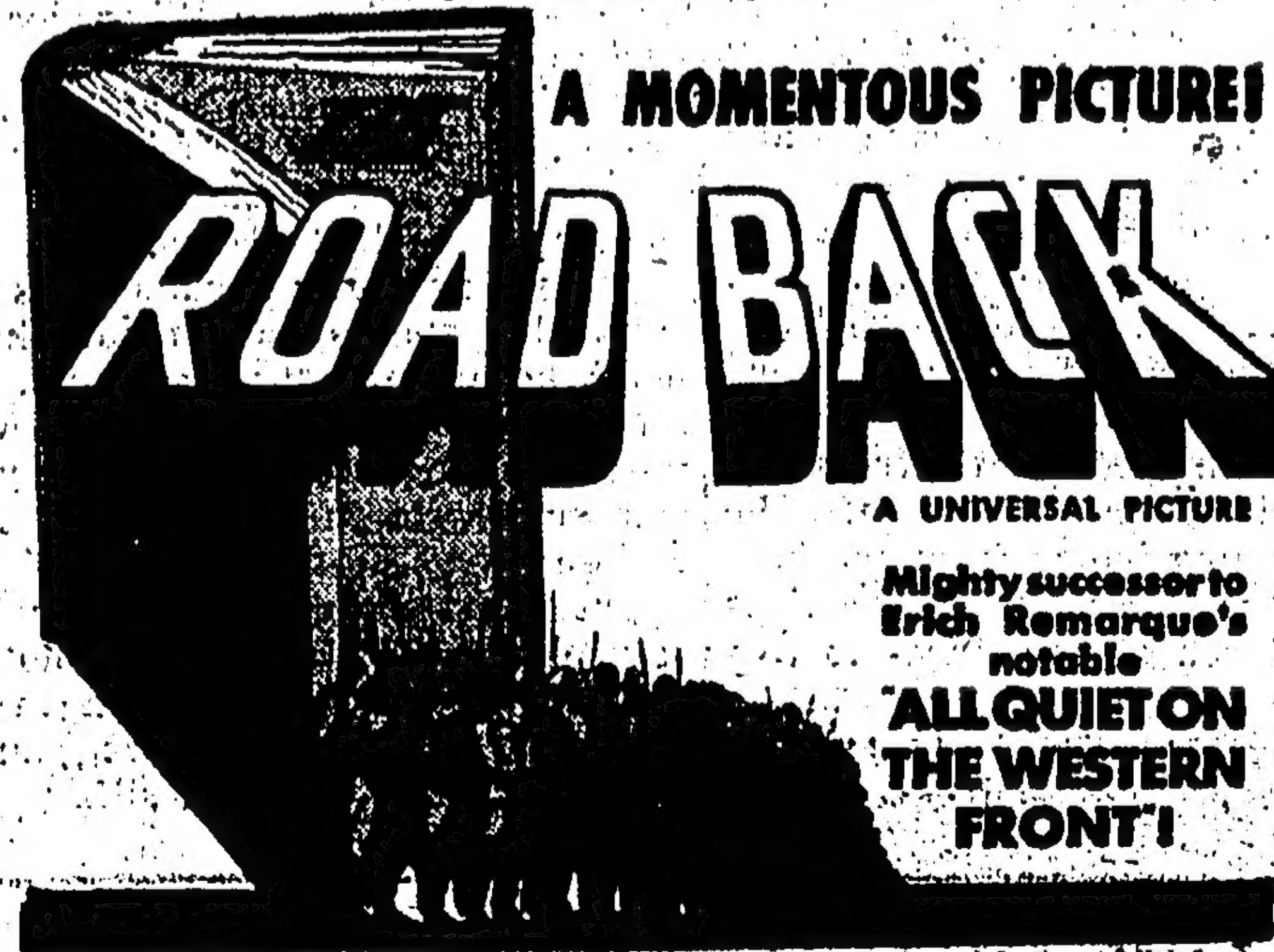
Chung So, 40, and Chan Yiu, 32, were sentenced to four months' hard labour by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning, for the theft of electric wires from No. 19, Lower Lascar Road.

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CHINESE ADMINISTER HUGE NORTH CHINA AREA BEHIND JAPANESE LINES

Peiping, May 25.—A complete Chinese Government system, working on orthodox provincial lines and in daily touch with Hankow, is functioning smoothly inside the Japanese lines over half Hopei Province, a large section of Shansi and a part of Chahar.

A British traveller, just returned from a visit to the area between the Pingham and Tsingpu railways, describes the organization of this Government as being directed from Shansi. Its leaders are leaders of the Red Army operating in North China and officials of the regime in existence before the hostilities broke out.

The mechanism of the prehostilities form of provincial government has been taken over, the only difference being that a mild form of

communism is taught to children and adults alike.

Life Proceeds Normally

Magistrates are functioning in the area, lesser courts are working and cultivation is going on normally, the traveller states.

Daily contact is kept up by radio with Hankow and throughout the area there is a passable telephone system now working, sometimes to within 5 miles of the Japanese garrisons along the railways.

A post office functions and prints its own stamps, bearing the Kuomintang White Sun device.

Even education is being promoted. No middle schools have yet been organized, but some primary schools are being organized, and these are being well attended, the traveller adds.

Main roads leading into the middle area of Hopei have been cut to prevent entry of Japanese troops, but roads inside the area are in a bad state and cars are able to do no more than about 10 miles an hour.

Merchants Travel In Area

Peiping merchants manage to enter the territory and, the British traveller reports, are able to travel in the area with large sums of money in safety.

The areas are organized for military purposes. Village self defence corps total about 150,000 men it is claimed, and all men between 16 and 35 receive a few hours of military training every week.

The mobile units, consisting partly of reorganized Chinese soldiers and members of the Chinese Communist army, are reported to total 50,000 men in the three provinces.

They have been armed in strange ways. The Red army of course came in with weapons. Many others have been armed by the peasants selling to the new authorities weapons which are discarded by troops retreating before the Japanese advance last summer and hidden by the peasants. These have been bought up on a scale ranging to \$20 for a sub-machinegun.

Japanese Guns Captured

The traveller describes seeing men armed with modern rifles, hand grenades, plenty of sub-machineguns and a few trench mortars stated to be effective up to 1,500 yards. A few Japanese field guns have been captured but these guerilla forces do not know how to use them. Some arms and ammunition have been captured from Japanese forces.

Small arsenals have been established and turn out ammunition and hand grenades, at the rate of 200 a day, and also repair weapons, including trench mortars.

The guerillas have a political section in their organization.

The mobile units inside this curious enclave frequently attack small Japanese garrisons on and near the railway and are stated to have recently repulsed two or three Japanese expeditions sent into their territory.

In return, many villages near the railways have been burned out by Japanese forces in order to dispose of bases for guerillas from which to attack the railway and railway guards.—Reuter.

BRITAIN URGING SOVIET TO FALL IN LINE

London, To-day.

The Under-Secretary of Foreign Affairs told the Commons that at the meeting of the chairman's sub-committee of the non-intervention committee last Thursday, very considerable progress had been made.

All governments concerned had now accepted the British formula, furnishing definition of the "substantial progress" in withdrawal of foreign volunteers provided for in the British plan of July 14 last.

Three new proposals had been put forward last week by the United Kingdom representative, designed to dispose of difficulties which had arisen in connection with the date for restoration of observation, balancing of the sea and land observation schemes and the method of withdrawing volunteers.

These proposals had been accepted by all representatives present with the exception of the Soviet representative.

SEEKING SOVIET CO-OPERATION

Agreement also had been reached on nearly all provisions of the draft resolution, apart from a number of reservations on the part of the Soviet representative.

Mr. Butler added that further meetings of the sub-committee have been fixed for this week when he earnestly hoped the progress recorded at the last meeting would be consolidated by adherence of the Soviet Government, and replying to a supplementary question, he said the British Government were attempting to obtain the adherence of the Russian Government.—British Wireless.

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DRAGON BOAT RACE

A dragon boat race will be staged by the Chung Sing Bathing Shed at West Point on June 2, on the occasion of the Chinese Dragon Boat Festival, for the benefit of the victims of Japanese bombings in Canton. All proceeds from admissions will go to the relief of wounded civilians.

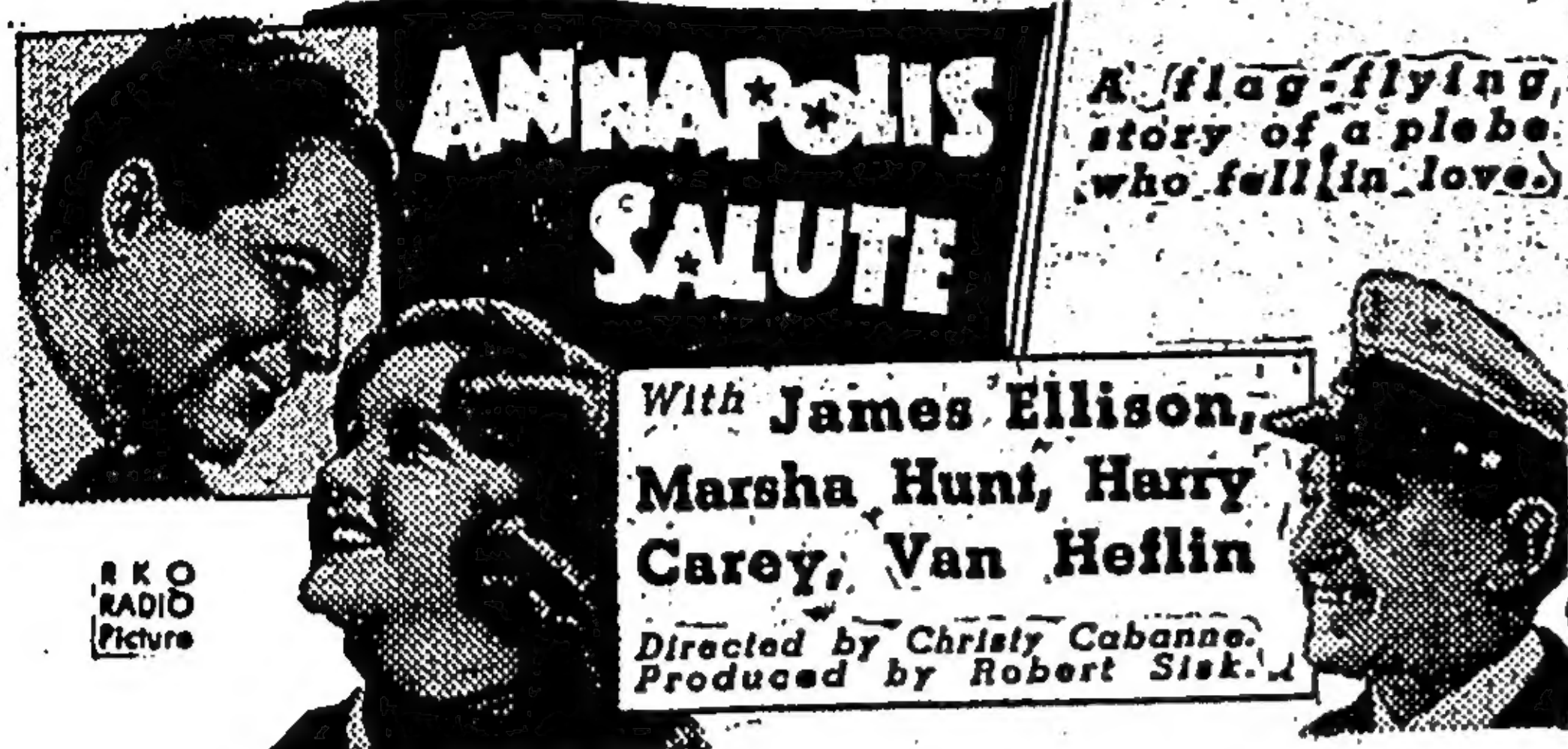
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SNATCHING CASE

Cheung Wai Nang, 18, unemployed, of No. 14, Tung On Street, was this morning sentenced to six months' hard labour and eight strokes by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Police Court, when he was on remand, charged with snatching a pair of gold earrings, valued at \$18, from Ho Pul, 83, Street, widow, of No. 95, Reclamation Street, on May 26 at Ki Lung

LOCAL SHOWERS

The Royal Observatory reports that pressure probably continues highest over the Pacific to the east and south east of Japan; it is relatively low over Indo-China.

Local forecast:—S.E. winds, moderate; fair generally, some local showers.

Defendant had three previous convictions.

CZECH FOREIGN OFFICE ADMITS AIR VIOLATION OF GERMAN FRONTIER

Prague, To-day.

The chief of the political section of the Czech Foreign Office yesterday informed the German Minister that the inquiry instituted by the military authorities in regard to his complaint that Czech warplanes had crossed the German frontier, had shown that certain flying officers had actually flown over German territory.

The officers, he added, had already been severely punished. — Reuter.

Warsaw, To-day.

That the Polish population of Czecho-Slovakia gained a triumphal success in Sunday's municipal elections is the unanimous verdict of the Polish press.

POLISH VOTE

The Polish vote, it is pointed out, shows a considerable increase compared with the Parliamentary elections of 1931.

Reports of obstruction and intimidation of the Polish voters are still being received here and are given great prominence in the press.

According to a despatch to the "Gazetta Polska" rough treatment was given to a number of members of the Polish minority. One Pole, named Rasnok, was knocked senseless.

The despatch goes on to say that the only places where military patrols were withdrawn, were those which could be taken under observation from the Polish frontier. — Trans-Ocean.

PARLEYS OPEN IN PRAGUE

Prague, To-day.

Political quarters here are looking forward with keen expectation to the outcome of the direct parleys between the Czecho-Slovakian Government and the Sudeten German Party which have now been begun.

That the tension is slightly relaxed is indicated by the fact that the Political Council of the Cabinet is no longer sitting in permanence but is meeting only for regular sessions.

TROOPS OCCUPY ANTIOCH

Alexandretta, To-day.

Troops and armoured cars yesterday occupied Antioch following a demonstration by armed Arabs in which one Armenian and several Arabs were wounded.

A bomb thrown by an unknown person killed a woman and demolished a house. — Reuter.

It is regarded as certain in political quarters here that the Czecho-Slovakian Government has not yet submitted its new Nationalities Statute to the Sudeten German Party.

As soon as negotiations between the Government and the Sudeten German Party have produced some concrete results, the Government will also begin negotiations with other Nationalities which, although numerically not as strong as the German group, are likewise demanding autonomy. — Trans-Ocean.

A woman, Leung Sum-ho, was fined \$770 or four months' hard labour by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning, for possession of 22 taels of raw opium and 11 taels of prepared opium, at the Tung On Wharf, yesterday.



Havoc could hardly have been more complete in the indiscriminate bombing of Canton during the week-end than this grim picture. It shows what remains of a street in the immediate vicinity of Wongshe Station.

CRITICAL HOURS IN LUNGHAI RLY. BATTLE

Japanese Effort To Save Doihara Division

Three Columns Attacking To Relieve Pressure

Hankow, To-day.

The occupation by the Japanese of the town of Kweiteh in the eastern corner of Honan province and immediately south of the Lung hai Railway was officially admitted in a Chinese war bulletin.

According to reports reaching here from the fighting front, the Japanese columns, operating in the Lung hai sector are still advancing westwards.

Whilst the Chinese are making an abortive attempt to gain possession of the Japanese military bases at Kuisingchi and Sanyichi near Lanfeng, the Japanese seized the opportunity to send three columns to carry out an attack on Lanfeng itself.

The first of these columns, reported to be 4,000 men strong, started from Kweiteh and advanced not along the highway which runs immediately south of the Lung hai Railway from Kweiteh to Lanfeng but on a rural road which strikes out from Kweiteh in a westward direction. Yesterday, this column had reached Ningling, nearly twenty miles west of Kweiteh.

The second column which set out from the south-western corner of Shantung province is reported to have reached Tung-kongtao, east of Lanfeng.

The third Japanese column is advancing on Lanfeng from the south and is at present engaged in an attempt to capture Pohsien, which is still being defended by the Chinese.

The fall of Pohsien is held to be imminent as the Japanese are attacking here in great force assisted by artillery and aircraft.

The greater part of Pohsien is reported to have been destroyed and the Chinese defenders are believed to have suffered heavy losses.

CHINESE COUNTER

The Chinese command is doing its utmost to prevent contact between the Japanese column at Pohsien and the one near Lanfeng. Chinese motorised units have been rushed to the scene to hold up this concentric advance on Lanfeng.

Whereas the situation on the Lung hai Railway is developing to the advantage of the Japanese, other war news shows that the Chinese have achieved successes in southern Shansi with the recapture of Fenlingtu on the north bank of the Yellow River, thus placing the Chinese in a better position to defend Tungkwan, the key to the province of Shensi.—Trans-Ocean.

DOIHARA TROOPS SURROUNDED

Hankow, To-day.

The Japanese forces surrounded in villages north-west of Lanfeng are still holding on desperately to their positions, awaiting the arrival of reinforcements from Kweiteh,

declares the Chinese military spokesman.

Chinese troops, he asserted, on Sunday night stormed Sanyichai, one of the three villages at present held by the Japanese, and reached the south gate of the village.

"When the Japanese 14th Division under Major-General Doihara captured Lanfeng on Tuesday last week, in an attempt to drive westward along the Lung hai Railway towards Kaifeng, the Chinese forces counter-attacked and recaptured Lanfeng three days later, taking 200 rifles, 19 machine-guns, three heavy guns, nine tanks and 30 motorcars.

ONLY 700 ESCAPE

"Of 3,000 Japanese troops defending Lanfeng, only 700 succeeded in withdrawing towards the north-west.

"Three thousand Japanese troops at Kuangtai recently crossed the Yellow River in an attempt to reach Doihara's Division at Lanfeng.

"The Chinese troops operating on the north and south banks prevented further crossings.

"Since the Lung hai Railway is badly torn up both east and west of Kweiteh, it is very difficult for the Japanese at Kweiteh to reach Doihara's Division.

"The Japanese who reached Tangshan from the north are now marching in the direction of Kweiteh, which city was evacuated by the Chinese on the night of Saturday.

CHANGE OF PLANS

"Following Doihara's defeat at Lanfeng, the Japanese command changed its plans. Their troops concentrated at Wenhsien and Minghsien are now moving eastward towards Sinhsiang. Both Wenhsien and Menghsien have been re-occupied by Chinese troops, who are now attacking Sinyang and Ponal.

"In Shansi, Chinese troops are now attacking Linfeng and Yungchen."

Press reports claim Chinese re-occupation of Yungchi (Puchow) and Fenglingtu. While such deve-



A cheery invitation to the deck from two charming yacht girls at Leigh-on-Sea, Essex. Yachting is just coming into full swing in England now that the winter is past and the fair weather is ahead. (Copy-right).

lopments are quite possible, the Chinese military authorities have received no official confirmation.

IN ANHWEI

In Anhwei the Chinese are attacking Hofei, and severe fighting is going on in the vicinity of Tashu-shan.

In north-western Anhwei, Japanese troops from Mengchen have advanced north-westward and fighting is now progressing at Koyang and Pohsien. Mengchen has been recaptured by the Chinese.

Since the Japanese column comprised mainly cavalry and mechanised units, and with Mengchen in Chinese hands, the Japanese are having difficulty in obtaining supplies from the rear.

It is believed the Japanese column will not attempt to advance further westward.—Reuter.

GENERAL TOJO'S NEW POST

Tokyo, To-day.

The War Ministry announced yesterday the appointment of Lieutenant-General Tojo, hitherto the Chief of General Staff of the Kwantung Army, to the post of Deputy War Minister.

At the same time, it is intimated that his predecessor, General Umezumi, will be given an important post on the China front.—Trans-Ocean.

An 18-year-old lad, Victor Grott, of No. 2, Norfolk Road, Kowloon Tong, was fined \$7 by Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Police Court this morning for driving a cycle without rear brakes and bell.

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GERMAN REPLY TO U.S.A.

Comment To Recent Cordell Hull Statement

Attack On Czech Tactics In Crisis

Berlin, To-day.

The American Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull's declarations concerning the critical situation in Central Europe, are attracting much attention here.

The leading Nazi organ, "Voelkischer Beobachter," commenting on Mr. Hull's utterances, writes that the latter were manifestly indicated by the belief that conditions in Europe are now extremely critical.

Under these circumstances, says the paper, it is necessary to establish the facts which have led to creation of the existing uneasiness.

The paper enumerates facts which, in its view, are responsible for the present tension as follows:

The origin of the situation which has arisen is, according to the paper, to be found in the fact that during the electoral campaign in Czecho-Slovakia, Germans were threatened with violence or actually assaulted, not only by civilians, in a number of towns in the Sudeten area, and also in other districts.

First consequence of these events was the anxiety felt by the Czecho-Slovak Government whose conscience was not clean lest

Germany should not remain an indifferent spectator of such happenings,

"FANTASTIC TALES"

Second consequence was the fantastic tales circulated in Czech quarters regarding movements of German troops on the Czecho-Slovak frontiers and the appeal for help addressed on the basis of these imaginary reports to the western powers as well as the Czech mobilisation, which at the same time pursued the aim of terrorising Sudeten German electors.

Having enumerated these facts,

FOREIGN CASUALTIES IN BOMBING OF VALENCIA

Madrid, To-day.

Three British sailors were badly injured in the insurgent air raid on Valencia, when shrapnel struck a British vessel.

One of the men is not expected to survive.

A French sailor was killed when a French steamer was set on fire by bombs.—Reuter.

the paper says that justifiable indignation was felt in Germany at the "irresponsible attitude of Prague and the credulity of the western powers who swallowed untrue and tendentious stories and thus encouraged the Czechs to persist in their intransigent attitude."

ADMIRABLE PATIENCE

On the other hand, the Sudeten Germans showed wonderful discipline and the German Reich maintained admirable patience in the face of provocations on its frontiers.

When, so the paper continues, Secretary of State Hull speaks of "the menace of war," he should bear the above facts in mind.

Should, however, the Czechs refrain from further provocations; the situation, according to the paper, need not cause any serious uneasiness in the world.

But Germany is less able to make an efficient contribution to appeasement than are, on the one hand, those whose provocative attitude exceeds all bounds, and on the other those powers who are incontestably in a position to exert influence in Prague.

The paper refers to Secretary of State Hull's declaration that the United States, like all other nations, desires to see the establishment of stable and lasting conditions of peace founded on justice and progress.

FOURTEEN POINTS

In this connection the paper recalls that the famous Fourteen Points were enunciated by an American President, Woodrow Wilson, and were destined precisely to ensure "stable and lasting conditions" of such peace as Secretary of State Hull desires.

The paper says that Mr. Hull and all other responsible statesmen can themselves observe without difficulty whether or not those conditions have been realised in practice.

The paper concludes by pointing out that the American Slovaks who are now visiting their old home will after their return to the United States be able to inform statesmen in Washington where in contemporary Europe, under the cloak of democracy, the most aggressive jingo and imperialist policy is to-day pursued towards foreign ethnical groups.

In view of position occupied by the "Voelkischer Beobachter" as the central organ of the Nazi Party, this article is much commented upon in political circles here.—Trans-Ocean.

PUBLIC DISMAY AT BOMBING OF CIVILIANS

London, To-day.

Public dismay at the news from Spain and the Far East of heavy civilian casualties as result of bombing from the air, was reflected in questions addressed in the Commons yesterday to the Prime Minister.

Mr. Chamberlain was asked what steps had been taken to give effect to the unanimous resolution passed in the Commons on February 2 last, declaring that the growing horror of aerial bombardment of defenceless civilians should be expressed in an international agreement to co-operate in its prohibition.

The Government reply stated that the question was being most carefully studied by the departments concerned with a view to overcoming the many technical and legal difficulties involved, but it had not yet reached a form in which it could advantageously be submitted to other governments.

AT THE SAME TIME

"At the same time, His Majesty's Government have not failed to make clear their views about the bombardment of civilian populations, and have approached the French Government and the Vatican."

Answering supplementaries, the Prime Minister said that what was desired was an international agreement. It was no use putting before other governments crude or unprepared proposals on a matter which gave rise to very great difficulties.

The Government were seeking to get the proposition into a form in which it would have a chance of acceptance by other governments, and when they had succeeded, they would be in a position to invite other governments to consider the proposal.

ALICANTE TERROR

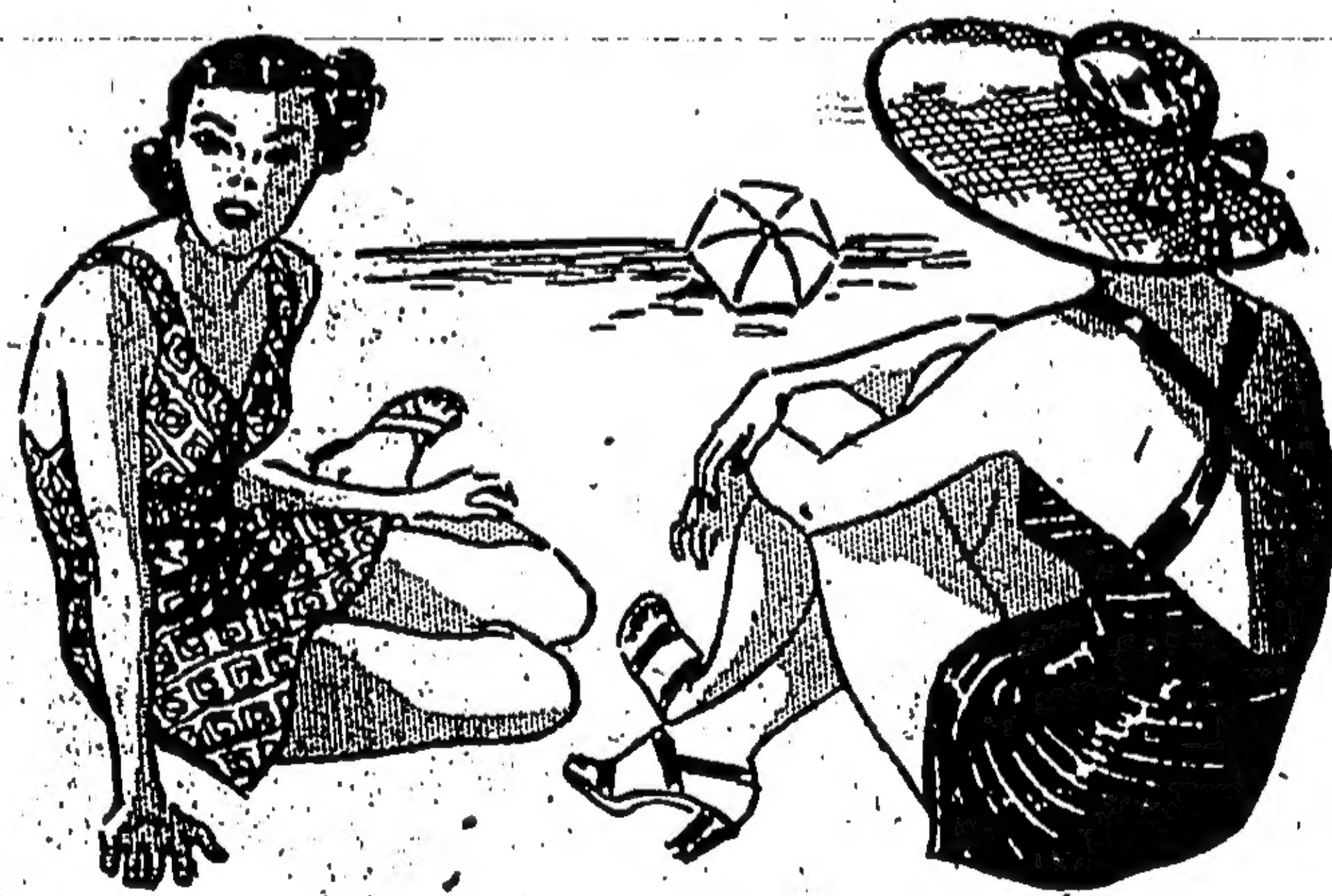
Other questions concerned the bombing of Alicante.

The Premier, in reply, recalled that His Majesty's Government had on more than one occasion expressed to both sides in Spain their profound concern at the intensification of aerial bombardment, resulting in serious loss of life among the civil population, and had drawn attention to the universally accepted principle that aerial bombardment of military objectives was alone admissible.

Mr. Chamberlain added: "While I have not sufficient information at my disposal to judge what were the objectives on this occasion, I desire to take this opportunity of repeating how profoundly His Majesty's Government deplore the maiming and death of defenceless civilians."—British Wireless.

London, To-day.—The King and Queen returned to London yesterday afternoon from Sandringham.—British Wireless.

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EUROPEAN IN DISPUTE OVER FURNITURE AND OFFICE EQUIPMENT

A PECULIAR CASE IN WHICH PLAINTIFF CLAIMS THE RETURN OF CHATTELS, ARTICLES OF FURNITURE AND OFFICE EQUIPMENT OR THEIR VALUE, \$300, AND DAMAGES FOR THEIR DETENTION FROM FEB. 26 OF THIS YEAR, AND DEFENDANT COUNTER-CLAIMS FOR VARIOUS AMOUNTS TOTALLING \$417.27 AND DAMAGES AT \$20.00 A DAY FOR RENT ON THE AFOREMENTIONED FURNITURE NOT REMOVED, WAS HEARD AT THE SUPREME COURT BY MR. JUSTICE WILLIAMS THIS MORNING.

The plaintiff, represented by Mr. M. A. Silva, is So She-wan, and defendant, represented by Mr. D. McCallam, is P. W. Pate.

In evidence, plaintiff said he first met defendant in June, 1937, when the latter was connected with Bernard Bushman and Co., and plaintiff was manager of the Hong Kong Import and Export Co.

In October, 1937, defendant told plaintiff that Messrs. Bushman had cancelled his allowances and he wished to return to Europe to secure other agencies with allowances.

Defendant asked him for a loan of £100 for this purpose and he gave him \$200 in advance. At the offices of Messrs. Thomas Cook and Son, when defendant was booking his passage, plaintiff handed over to him the sum of £80.

AGREEMENT DRAWN UP

Defendant drew up an agreement securing the business known as Pate and Company against the sum of £100 in the event of his not returning to the Colony. Plaintiff signed the agreement.

Defendant said that along with the business there was an allowance of \$20 a month to be paid by Messrs. Fritz and Company which plaintiff would also take over. This allowance was never forthcoming and plaintiff thereupon did not forward the balance of £20 to London as he had agreed to do.

DEFENDANT'S RETURN

Defendant returned to the Colony on February 11 this year and was met by plaintiff. On that day, as well as on other days subsequently, plaintiff made payments to defendant on account of the £20 still owing on the agreement, the sum finally being paid off in full on February 26 when the sum of \$69.68 was paid which according to plaintiff's reckoning made up the total of \$322.68, the equivalent of £20.

The same afternoon, plaintiff approached defendant on the matter of partnership in the 21 new agencies defendant had brought back from England, but was told

that the volume of business to be expected did not warrant a division of profits.

Defendant undertook to pay back the money advanced by plaintiff as soon as possible but would not specify a date for repayment.

Up to this time, said plaintiff, he had understood that under clause 5 of the agreement, he was to become a partner on the return of defendant with the new agencies.

Under another clause in the agreement, plaintiff was allowed to use the firm name of P. W. Pate and Company and on being told that he was not to be allowed to enter into partnership under the new agencies, plaintiff told defendant that he could not use either the firm name or the office and furniture.

Defendant insisted that he could use the firm name and as the lease of the office was in his name he said he was entitled to use it and threatened to turn plaintiff out of the office if he said any more.

TWO QUARRELS

A quarrel took place following which plaintiff left. He returned again on February 28 in the company of Mr. W. L. Ramsey. Mr. Pate would not speak to either of them and said again that plaintiff had no right in the office.

Another quarrel ensued and plaintiff left. The same afternoon, defendant visited plaintiff in his office in the company of a police sergeant. The latter told plaintiff that Pate had lodged a complaint to the effect that he (plaintiff) had threatened defendant with a knife, saying he would take his life. This matter was, however, dropped by the Police on plaintiff denying the charges.

A letter was subsequently sent to defendant's solicitor itemising the articles claimed and delivery was eventually taken on May 21, of various articles of furniture.

The case is proceeding.

The R.M.S. "Empress of Asia" is due here from Shanghai at 8 a.m. on Thursday, and sails for Manila at 5 p.m. the same day.



This is what remained of a house in the Tungshan district, Canton, after the week-end bombing outrages.

CONSCRIPTION AT HOME IN EVENT OF WAR

LONDON, TO-DAY.

THE PROVISION OF MAN POWER FOR ESSENTIAL SERVICES, NOW AND IN WARTIME, WAS THE SUBJECT OF A STATEMENT IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS YESTERDAY BY THE MINISTER FOR CO-ORDINATION OF DEFENCE, SIR THOMAS INSKIP.

Speaking of the competing needs of such organisations as the Territorials and Air Raids Precautions, Sir Thomas said that in peacetime there must be no compulsion, and the young men of the country do not need to be shepherd into any particular occupation.

Anyone now selected for any emergency services, he said, joins on the understanding that in wartime he will not escape any duties Parliament may impose on him.

CONSCRIPTION ACT

In wartime there is certain to be a competent authority to allocate to each individual a suitable position.

In answer to a question by Mr. J. Chuter Ede (Opposition Labour), whether although not brought before the Commons, there existed a Conscription Act which put everyone in his appropriate niche, Sir Thomas replied: "I said so as plainly as I could."

OUTBIDDING EACH OTHER

Sir Thomas Inskip's statement followed an M.P.'s suggestion that various public services, in asking for recruits, were outbidding each other.

His statement evoked prompt strong criticism by Labour members on the grounds that it fore-shadowed conscription in the event of war.

Sir Thomas said he did not know that any plans existed for industrial conscription, but indicated that Mr. Ede was correct in assuming that on the day an emergency

JAMAICA STRIKE SETTLED

Kingston (Jamaica), To-day. Terms for settlement of the dockers strike which ended yesterday include an increase of 2d an hour in wages. Dockers now get 10d an hour on docks and 11d if they are working on board ships. Double pay will be paid for overtime.—Reuter.

arose, legislative machinery was all ready for implementing a Conscription Act.—Reuter.



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SOCIAL WELFARE IN NEW ZEALAND

The social welfare plans announced by New Zealand's Labour Government may seem Utopian to any who have not followed the recent course of politics in that Dominion. They include raising "superannuation benefit" from its present figure of 22s. 6d. a week at 65 to 30s. at sixty, the provision of free medical services and of maintenance payment for the unemployed, and increases in various other allowances, among them family allowances. Yet Mr. Savage and his Treasurer, Mr. Nash, have clearly proved in the Government's two years of office that they are not parties to the type of finance which in Australia would be called "Langism." Their first Budget showed a surplus although large sums has been spent on public works, on a housing programme, and on the restoration of wage cuts. The report of the British Trade Commissioner congratulated them on "increasing the amount of money in circulation and raising the spending power of the people," though it contained some phrases of caution about the advisability of creating a reserve. The trade expansion during which Mr. Savage was so fortunate as to take office continues, and it is clear that he intends to spread the benefits of it in social reform. At the same time his Government is opening up New Zealand's untouched resources, notably in the south and west of the South Island, a region almost abandoned after its gold had been exhausted. It is rich in coal, in timber, and in undeveloped but fertile farm land, and it should add, when settled, to the country's wealth. Mr. Savage, therefore, has a reasonably secure basis for a programme of social reform that seems to the distant observer astonishing in its scale. Whether the sharply graduated income tax necessary to sustain it will be borne without vigorous protest is another matter.

The Truth At Last

The Japanese mind, as has frequently been remarked, is not easily understood by those whose minds have been trained in Western schools of thought. It would, not for instance, have occurred to those who read the grim details of the bombing of Canton that the anti-Japanese movement arose in China because "the Chinese forgot the doctrine of the Chinese sage Confucius, which is still respected in Japan." Yet such, it is now urged, is the truth which has led the Japanese authorities in North China to revive the ancient festival of Confucius in Peiping and even to spend "a large sum of money" in repairing the ruined temple. What doctrine in particular is

meant? It is recorded that when asked by a disciple what he would consider the first thing to be done, if entrusted with the government of a State, Confucius replied: "The rectification of names." Would the sage, who placed such emphasis on calling a spade a spade, have approved of the Japanese habit of calling a war an incident? But it was his "golden rule" which best expressed his teaching. "What you do not like when done to yourself," said Confucius, "do not do to others." Or in modern terms: "If you don't want Tokyo bombed, keep off Canton." The doctrine of the sage ("which is still respected in Japan") seems to cut both ways. No doubt it is only ignorance of the Confucian classics which prevents one from appreciating this Japanese theory, but one must confess that it does not greatly help us to understand Japan and only makes Confucius worse confounded.

The Non-Smoking Alliance

The Pipe of Peace, it appears, is shunned by the Dictators. The heads of the Berlin-Rome alliance are both, in fact, non-smokers. Hitler, indeed, detests tobacco so much that he cannot bear anybody near him smoking. In this, too, he follows the Napoleonic path. Although a snuff-taker, Napoleon loathed tobacco and was revolted by the tobacco smoke of his pipe-puffing marshals. Ranged against the non-smoking dictators are the heavily smoking democratic statesmen. Mr. Chamberlain, like the rest of his Cabinet, is fond of a smoke. M. Blum, the French Premier, is the cigarette-smoking chief of a Cabinet of cigarette-smokers. Far away in the White House, Mr. Roosevelt puffs at his cigarette, and in the Kremlin Stalin smokes his curly pipe and hopes for peace. Pacific policies and tobacco apparently go together. In that happier, more hopeful age both. M. Briand and Herr Stresemann were heavy smokers, as was Mr. Baldwin with his pipe and Mr. Eden with his cigarette. But now that non-smoking dictators are in the saddle it seems the pipe of peace is shattered.

Thirty Million Gas Masks

The memorandum which the Air-raid Precautions Department of the Home Office has sent out to local authorities on the plans for the distribution of gas masks goes with a flourish. The department claims that Britain leads the world in the provision of gas masks for the civilian population—or, to be more precise, in the number of masks being provided.

Last year the department announced that the Blackburn factory would produce thirty million gas masks by March 31 of this year. The figure was actually reached by March 29. Now it remains to produce another ten to fifteen millions to provide a mask for every person in the United Kingdom, and Blackburn is now turning them out at the rate of 500,000 a week.

The masks cannot be distributed in advance of an emergency. They must be kept, to maintain their full efficiency, in a "conditioned" atmosphere, but this is not difficult to provide, and the A.R.P. Department is preparing to hand them over to local authorities to place in depots capable of storing 30,000 each.

JAPANESE BOMBING HONAM ISLAND

Murder Raids In Congested Residential Zone

LANDSLIDE TRAGEDY IN HILLWOOD ROAD

Two persons are feared dead, having been buried alive, and three were injured, one seriously, as the result of a landslide at Hillwood Road, Kowloon, at about 7.30 a.m. to-day.

The victims were all labourers, engaged in digging the foundations for a wall against Observatory Hill. Owing to the recent rains, presumably, the hillside collapsed this morning, tons of earth coming down.

Two coolies escaped with injuries about the head, but two women and one man were buried. One was rescued after frantic digging, and was sent to hospital in a serious condition, but at 10 a.m. the other victims, a man and a woman, were still buried under tons of earth, and although the P.W.D. and Fire Brigade were working energetically to get to them, no hope of their survival was entertained.

FOREIGNERS NOT WANTED IN NORTH CHINA

Shanghai, To-day.

According to reports from North China, foreigners are suspected by the Japanese to be engaged in anti-Japanese espionage activities.

The Peiping Provisional Government have issued instructions to the Japanese authorities at Tientsin and Tangku to pay more attention to foreigners entering the country.

Passports are to be closely scrutinized and examined before the holders will be allowed to land. — Our Own Correspondent.

GUIANA RIOT REPORTS DENIED

London, To-day.

A message received at the Colonial office from the Governor of British Guiana states that there is no truth in the report of riots and disturbances in that Colony on Friday.

There have been partial interruptions of work on four estates in the last fortnight, which in one case became almost complete for a day, but with very few exceptions all the men concerned had returned to work after a short interval, and the police had not had to intervene.

Generally, the situation was quiet. — British Wireless.

Shameen Being Peppered With Shrapnel

Canton, 8.30 a.m., To-day.

No air raid alarms have yet sounded to-day, although the gates of Shameen have been closed as a precaution and those seeking ingress are admitted only in single file.

Majority of the crowds have disappeared from the waterfront, and the whole atmosphere is appreciably calmer for the present.

Special tribute must be paid to the conduct of the Chinese police and soldiers over a trying week-end.

They handled the huge waterfront crowds with coolness and despatch, and rendered the duties of the Shameen authorities appreciably easier. — Reuter.

PEACE SHATTERED

Canton, 10.05 a.m., To-day.

Canton's hopes of a respite from the ghastly Japanese air raids were shattered at 9.05 this morning when the alarm was again sounded.

There was no sign of the raiders until 9.40, when a solitary plane appeared and reconnoitred. No bombs were dropped.

At 9.55 five planes roared overhead and now commenced the daily routine of destruction.

BOMBING HONAM

It is uncertain what the objectives are, but successive explosions seem to come from the direction of Honam Island, where there are no known military objectives, merely a congested residential area.

Meanwhile the Chinese defenders are again loosing off machine-gun and anti-aircraft fire, and occasional shrapnel is falling on Shameen. — Reuter.

BOMBS FALL IN RIVER

Canton, 10.35 a.m. To-day.

About half a dozen bombs fell on Saichuen in this morning's air raid, several others falling into the river.

The cement works was apparently the objective, but no hits were registered.

At 10.05 the second alarm was sounded, and further raids are expected at any moment.

Shameen is quiet and the situation at the gates has eased considerably owing to the co-operation of the Chinese police.

The British authorities are issuing passes to Chinese employees of foreign firms, allowing them to enter Shameen between 6 a.m. and 8 p.m., after which times no non-residents are allowed on the island. — Reuter.

CHEKIANG BOMBINGS

Kinhwa, To-day.

For the second successive day, Japanese planes yesterday, rained death and destruction over a wide area in Chekiang, including the cities of Ningpo and Chuki, and Lishiu.

JAP. SEIZURE OF CHINESE CUSTOMS FUNDS

London, To-day.

Mr. David Adams (Labour, Consett) asked in the House of Commons yesterday whether the Prime Minister had any information to show the extent to which the Chinese Customs revenue had been seized by Japan and was being employed in the warfare against China.

The Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. R. A. Butler, replied that he presumed Mr. Adams referred to Customs revenues in Tientsin, which were now deposited in the Yokohama Specie Bank.

It was impossible to say to what precise use these sums were being put. — Reuter.

DUTCH MEDICINE FOR CHINESE

A large quantity of medical stores collected by the Chinese Refugee Relief Association in the Netherlands will be brought here by the s.s. Meerkerk on June 6 from the Hague.

The Netherlands Consul-General, Dr. F. A. van Woerden, here will distribute the consignment to the interior of China after its arrival. — Central News.

COMMONS AND CANTON MASS MURDER

London, To-day.

Mr. Arthur Henderson (Labour) will ask the Prime Minister tomorrow (Wednesday) for a statement on the air bombing of civilians in Canton. — Reuter.

Between 40 and 50 civilians were killed and 200 houses demolished in Lishiu. Altogether nine Japanese planes participated in the bombing, dumping more than 80 missiles in all parts of the city.

Six enemy machines bombed Ningpo, dropping some 30 explosives. At Chuki, altogether 31 bombs were released by six planes. — Central News.

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British Demands On Thorpehall Sinking

London, To-day.

The Government has made representations to the Franco Government in connection with the sinking by insurgent planes of the British steamer "Thorpehall."

The Government requests strong disciplinary action against the crew of the offending aircraft and that instructions be given that such attacks cease.

Further, Britain retains the right to demand full compensation for damage to persons and property.

The Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. R. A. Butler, stated in the House of Commons that the Government considered the "Thorpehall" the victim of a deliberate attack, seeing that she was lying well away from the harbour and was reconnoitred by a similar aeroplane the previous evening. — Reuter.

MADRID FIGHTING

Paris, To-day.

Reports received here from the Madrid front late yesterday state that a violent artillery duel between Government and insurgent batteries continued till the early morning.

The loyalist batteries shelled the insurgent troops concentration whereupon the insurgent gun opened fire.

The bombardment of the insurgent batteries is said to have caused heavy damage in the southern and south-eastern quarter of the town.

The Government infantry launched a violent attack in the sector south of the Ebro yesterday forenoon.

The attack, however, failed to attain its objective since the insurgent troops continued to advance in the sector between La Puebla de Valverde and the Mediterranean coast.

FRENCH SHIP SEIZED

The French steamer "Sikiang" reported by radio yesterday that it was intercepted by insurgent warships off Ceuta and ordered to proceed to that port. The steamer was on its way to Algiers when it was halted.—Trans-Ocean.

DELIBERATE ATTACK

London, To-day.

In a Commons reply on the bombing of the ship Thorpehall off Valencia last Wednesday, Mr. Butler said from reports he had received, he understood this vessel was attacked by an aeroplane which dropped two bombs. One struck the vessel, which sank half an hour later.

From the fact that the ship was lying well away from the harbour and had been reconnoitred by a

similar aeroplane on the previous evening, His Majesty's Government considered she was a victim of deliberate attack.

Sir R. H. Hodgson has been instructed to bring the incident to the notice of the Burgos authorities, and to request that strong disciplinary action be taken against the crew of the offending aircraft.

SERIOUS VIEW

Sir R. H. Hodgson has further been instructed to impress upon the Burgos authorities the serious view taken by His Majesty's Government of the repetition of deliberate attacks on British shipping and to request that immediate instructions be given that such attacks should cease.

His Majesty's Government had reserved the right to claim full compensation for loss and damage to persons and property resulting from this attack.—British Wireless.

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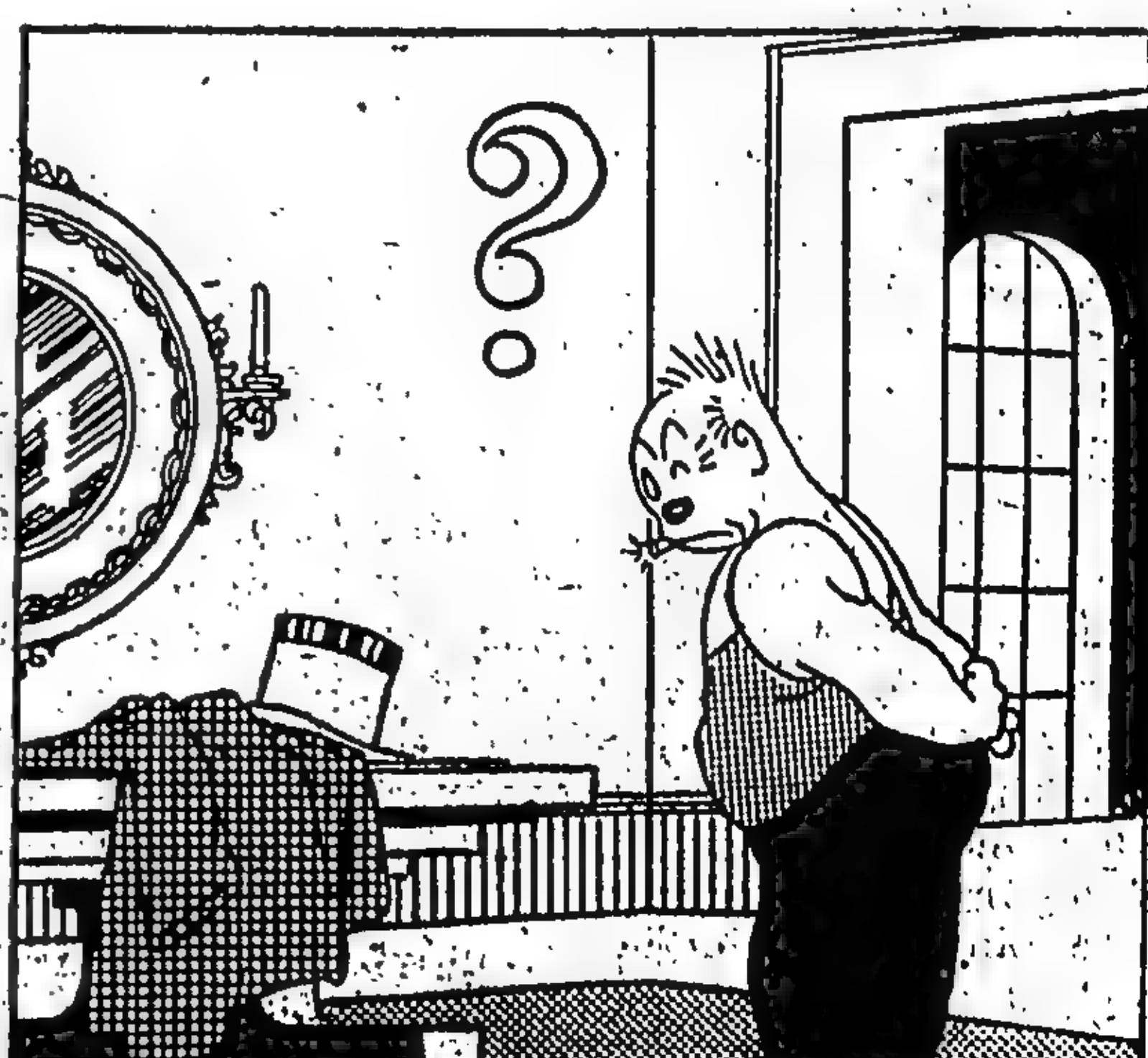
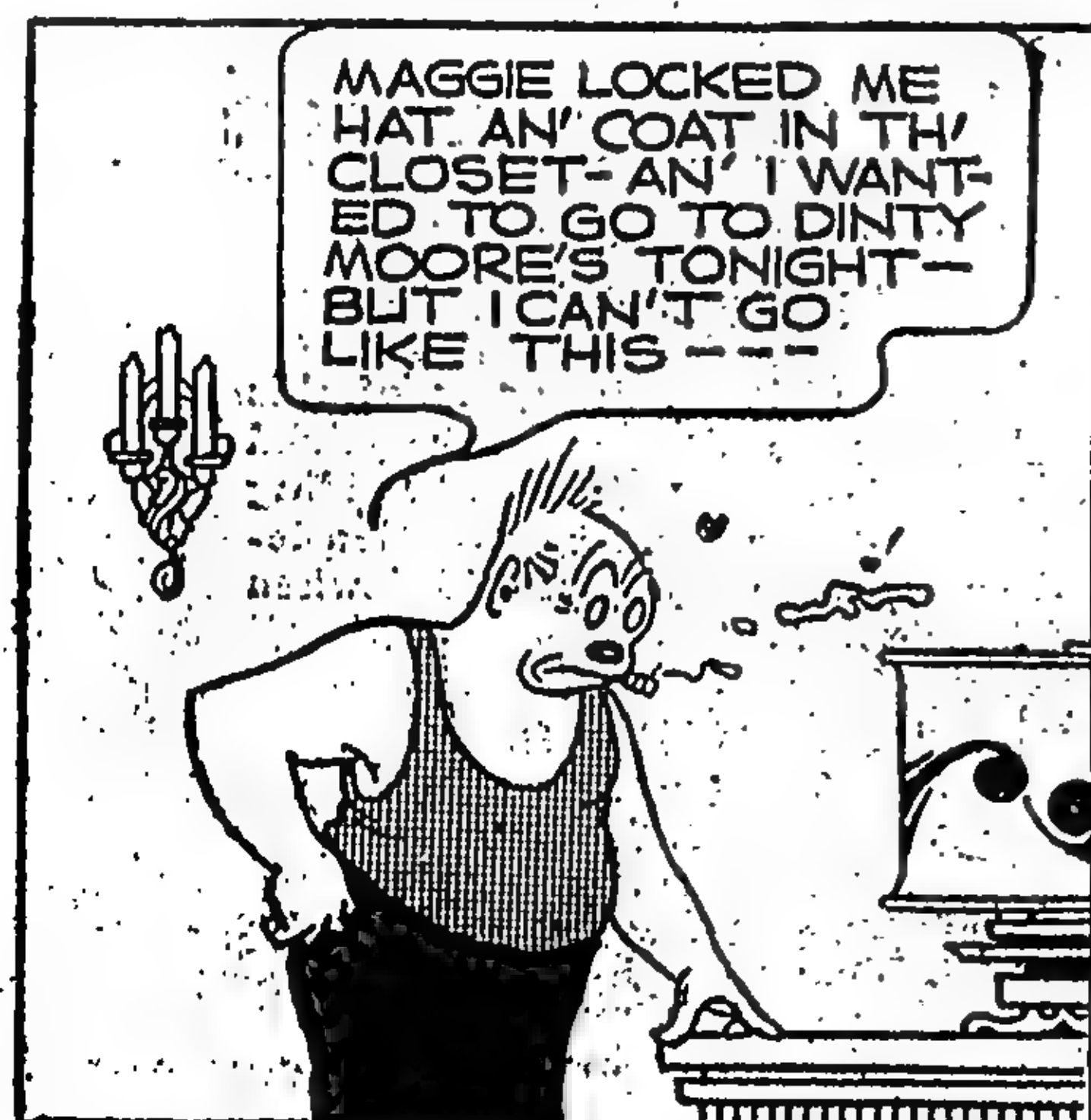
J. G. Buis, of No. 4, Conduit Road, was this morning summoned before Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy for driving his car in Island Road at 6.20 p.m. on May 11 at a speed dangerous to the public and with failing to stop when called upon by a police officer.

He was fined \$20 on each offence. Defendant said he did not realise that he was travelling so fast as he had no speedometer.

Sergeant Youe said he saw defendant in a controlled area in Aberdeen Village travelling at the rate of 30 miles an hour. He signalled defendant to stop but he only slowed down and was caught on the descent of the hill on the other side of the village.

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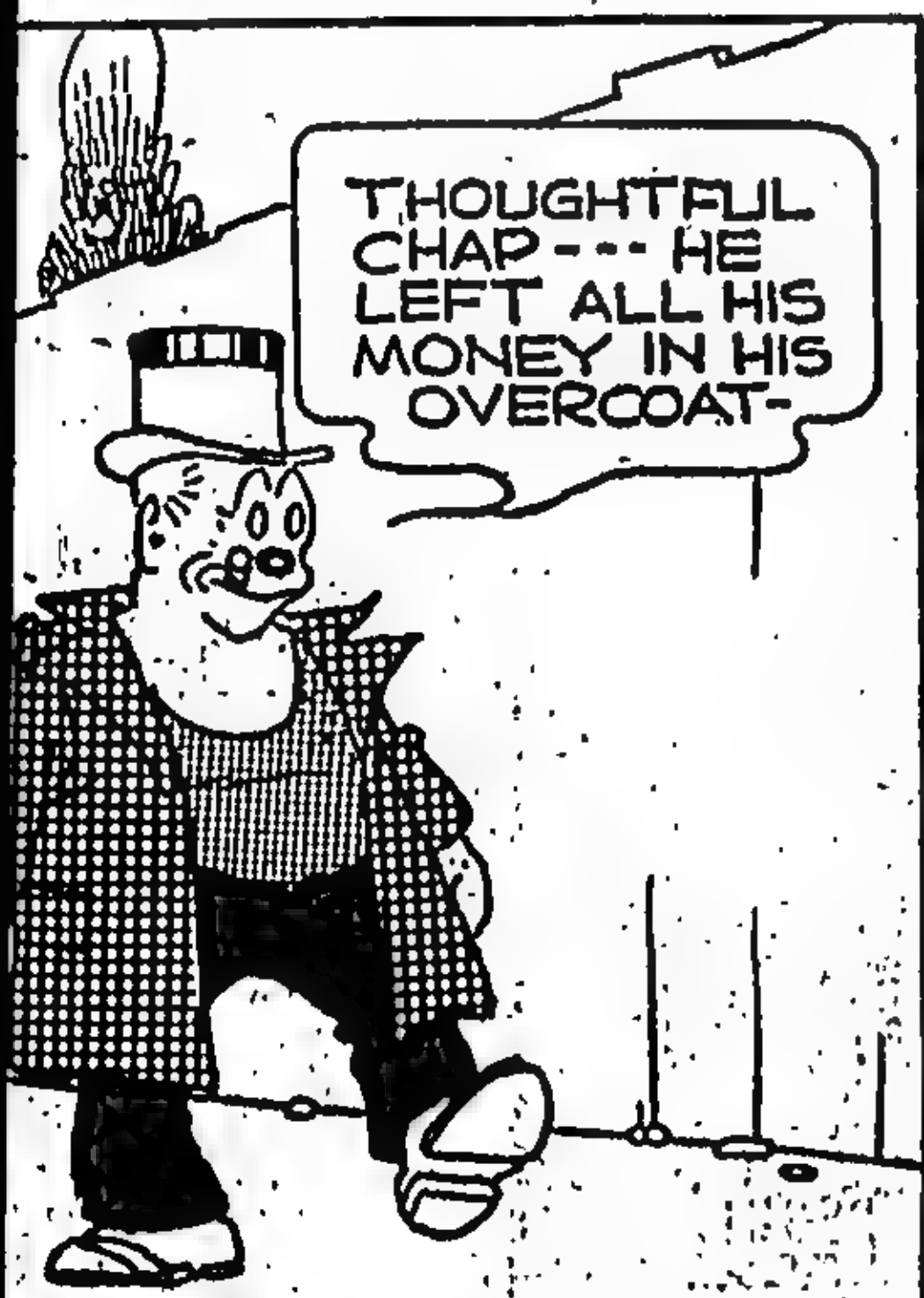
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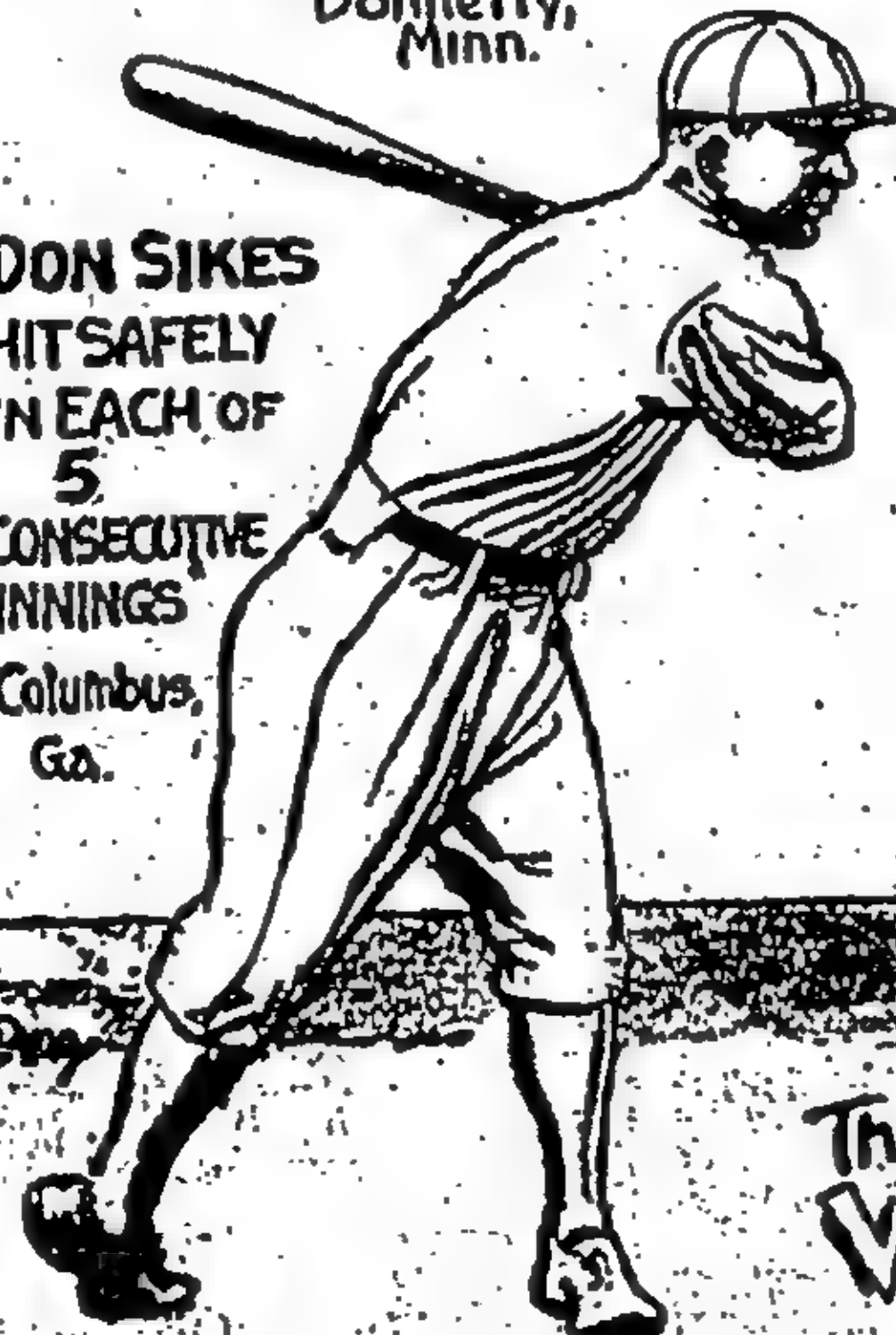
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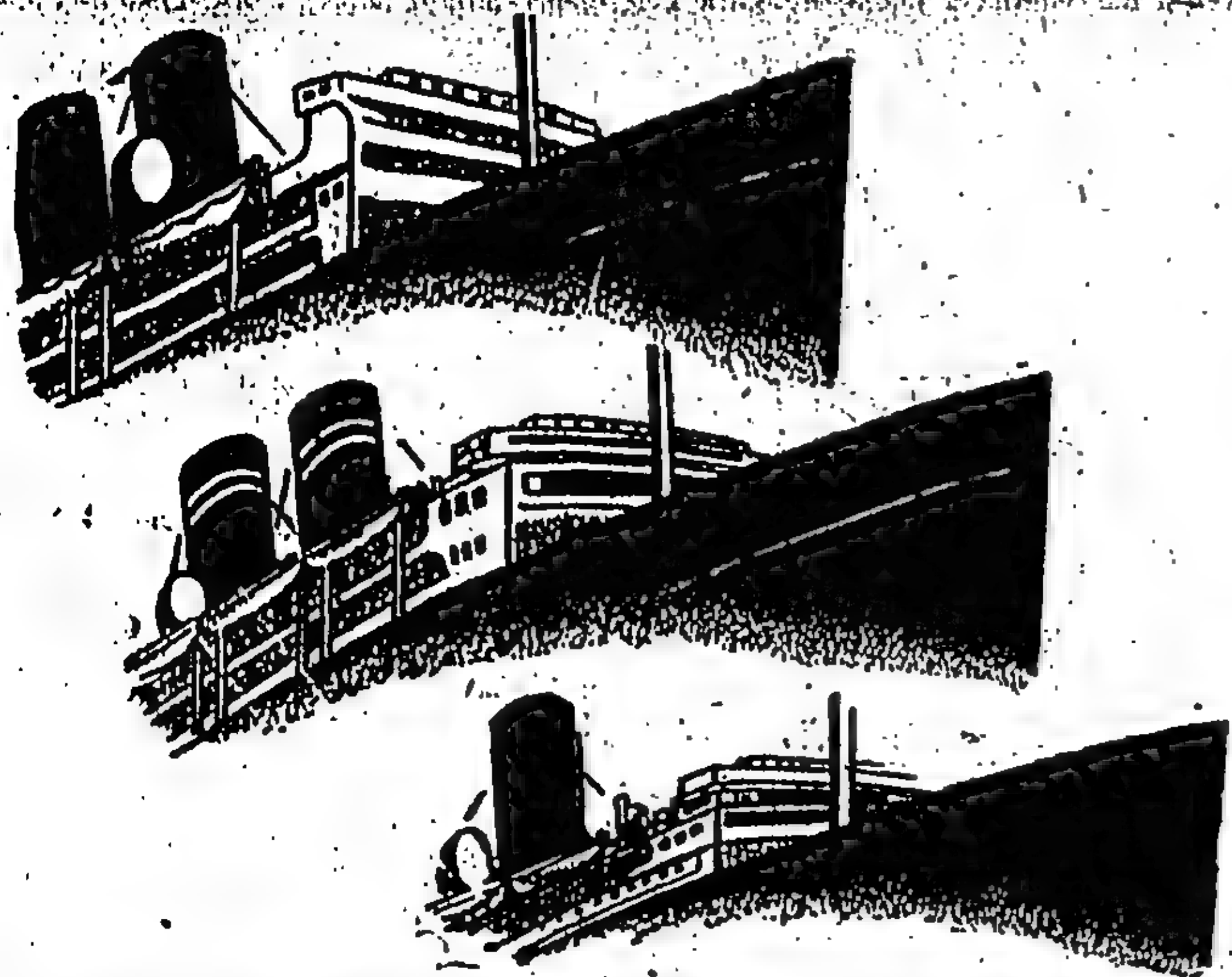
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Canada, U.S.A., and Japan (Seattle date, 11th May)	Pres. McKinley	May 31.
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Par.,	Tues., May 31, 11.00 a.m.	
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Swatow, *Shanghai and Tientsin	Kronviken	Tues., May 31, 12.30 p.m.
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G.P.O.		
Reg.,	Mon., May 31, 5.00 p.m.	
Ord.,	Wed., June 1, 6.00 a.m.	
Wednesday		
Samshui and Wuchow	Chung On	June 1, 8.15 a.m.
Kongmoon	Fook On	June 1, 10 a.m.
Haiphong	Sinkiang	June 1, 10 a.m.
Manila	Pres. McKinley	June 1, 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Shantung	June 1, 2.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Sian, Lanchow & Chengtu etc. (via Hankow) by the "Eurasia Airways Service" (to farther points by surface transport as services permit)	Eurasia Plane	Wed., June 1.
G.P.O. and K.P.O.		
Reg.,	June 1, 4.30 p.m.	
Ord.,	June 1, 5 p.m.	
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A., by the "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 9th June.	Pan-American Airways Plane	June 1, K.P.O.
Reg.,	June 1, 5 p.m.	
Ord.,	June 1, 5 p.m.	
G.P.O.		
Reg.,	June 1, 5 p.m.	
Ord.,	June 2, 6 a.m.	
Thursday		
Samshui and Wuchow	Tai Hing	June 2, 8.15 a.m.
Swatow and Bangkok	Kweiyang	June 2, 2.30 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Asia	June 2, 3.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 9th June.	Imperial Airways Plane	Thurs., June 2.
G.P.O. and K.P.O.		
Reg.,	June 2, 5 p.m.	
Ord.,	June 2, 5 p.m.	
Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane—due Brisbane, 20th June.	Tanda	Thurs., June 2.
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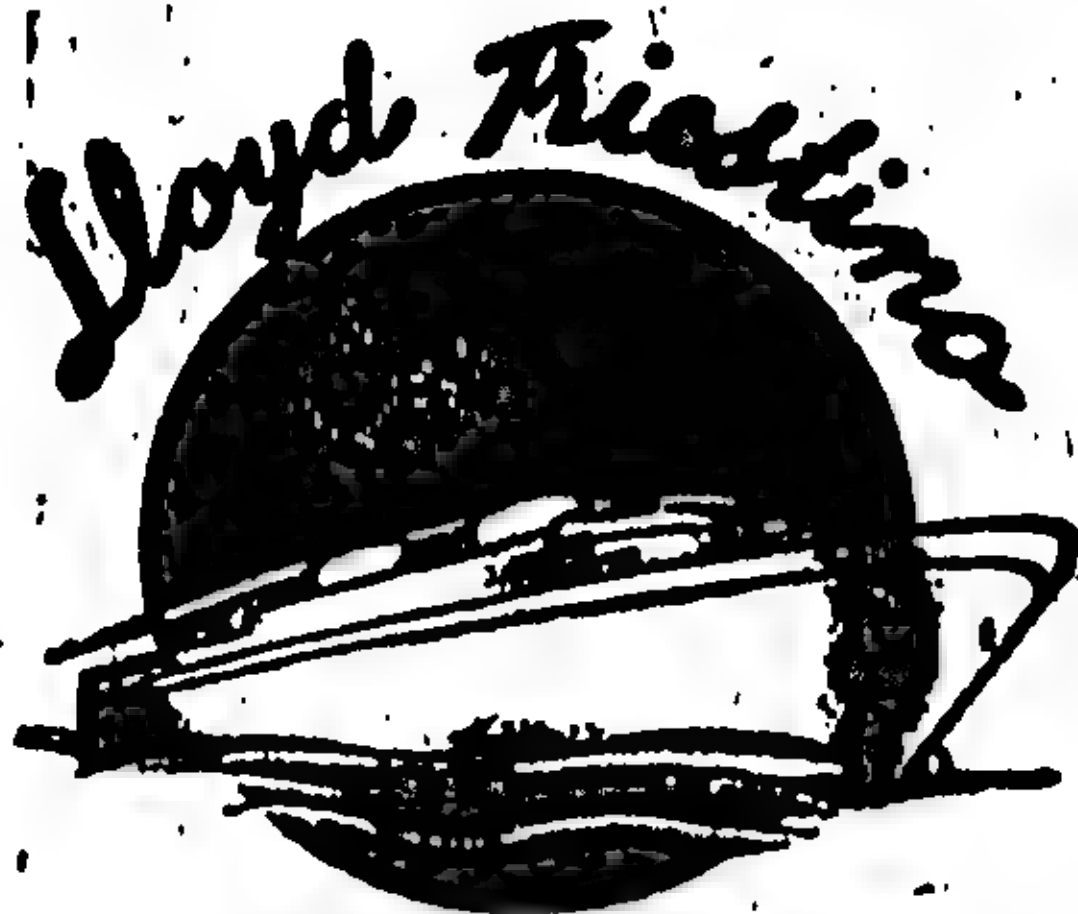
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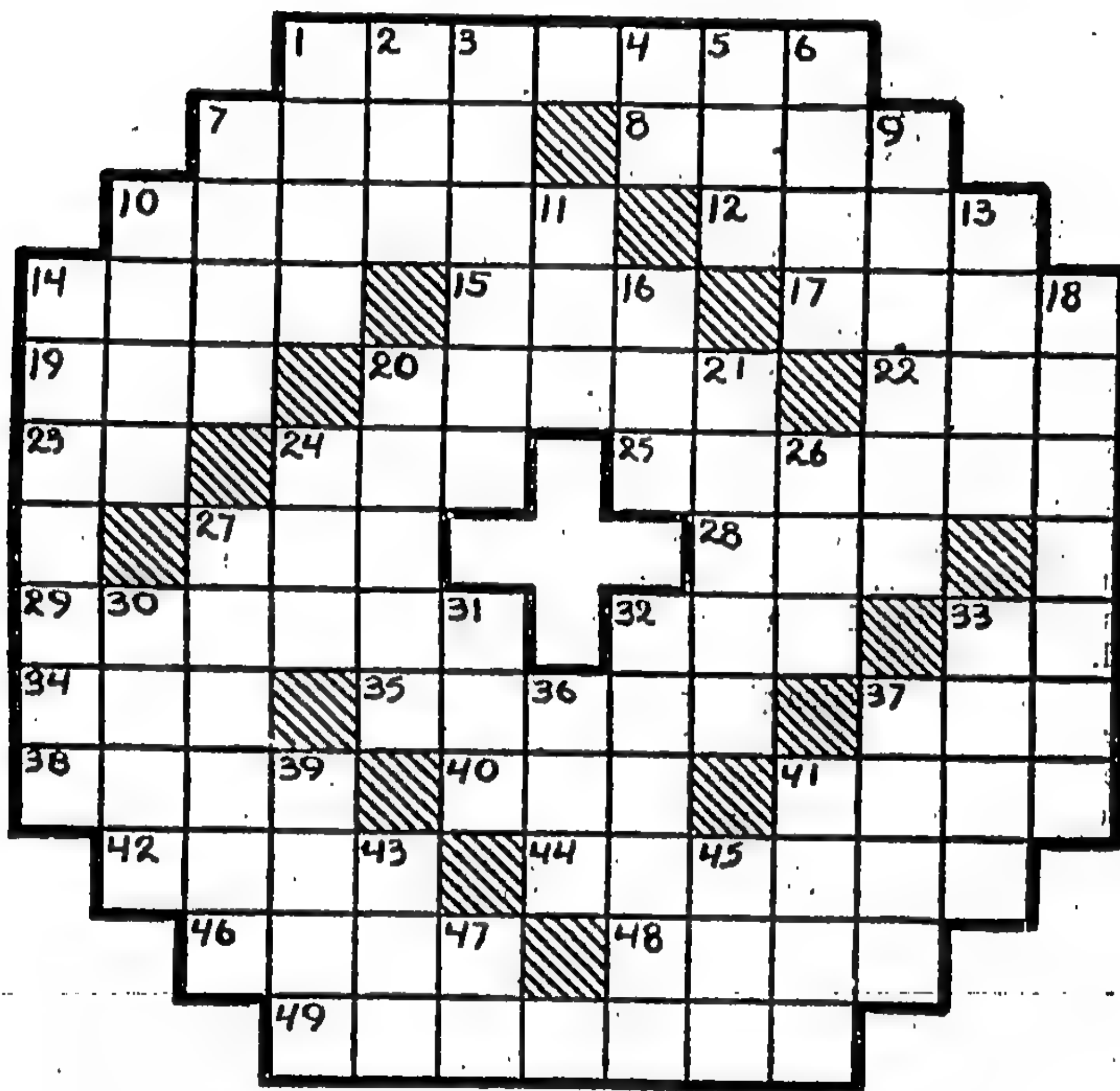
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 20—Put up stakes in cards
 22—Weep
 23—Near by
 24—Farm animal
 25—Temper
 27—Rest
 28—The (Fr.)
 29—Abounded
 32—Part of a fish
 33—A college degree (abbr.)
 34—Youth
 35—Vexed

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
 37—Flying mammal
 38—Epochs
 40—Eternity
 41—Like an eel
 42—Part of a plant
 44—Ranked
 46—English school
 48—Soon
 49—Consecrates

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 3—Dresses with the back
 4—Type measure
 5—Weaken
 6—Heavenly body
 7—Ajar
 9—Performs
 10—A resting place
 11—Appoint

VERTICAL (Cont.)
 13—Fatigue
 14—Frighten
 16—Residence (abbr.)
 18—Succession of sovereigns of the same line
 20—A flower
 21—Firm
 24—Direct
 26—Marsh
 27—Quiet
 30—Corn-spikes
 31—Expire
 32—Member of an Irish brotherhood
 33—Without hair
 36—Portion
 37—Existed
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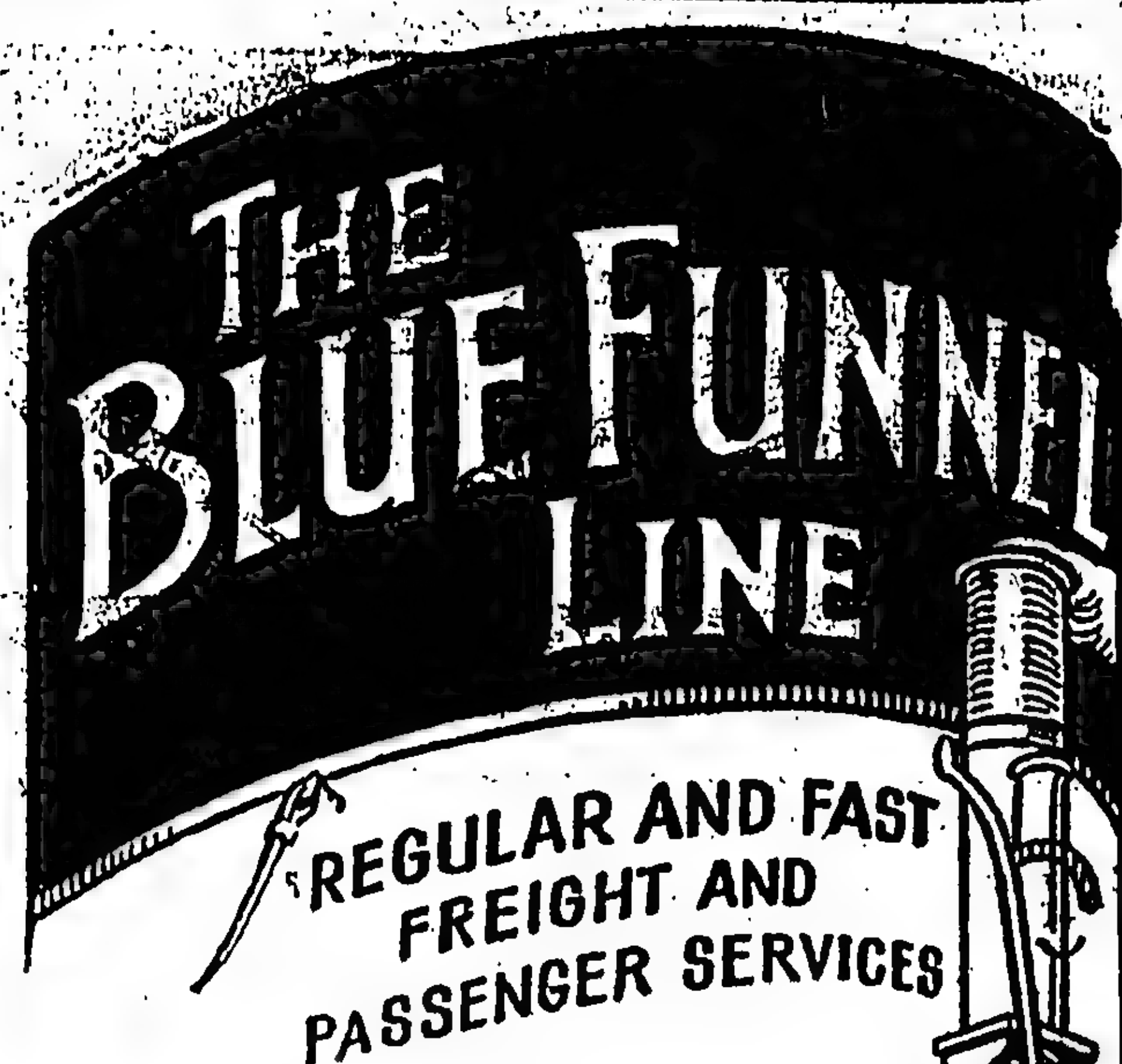
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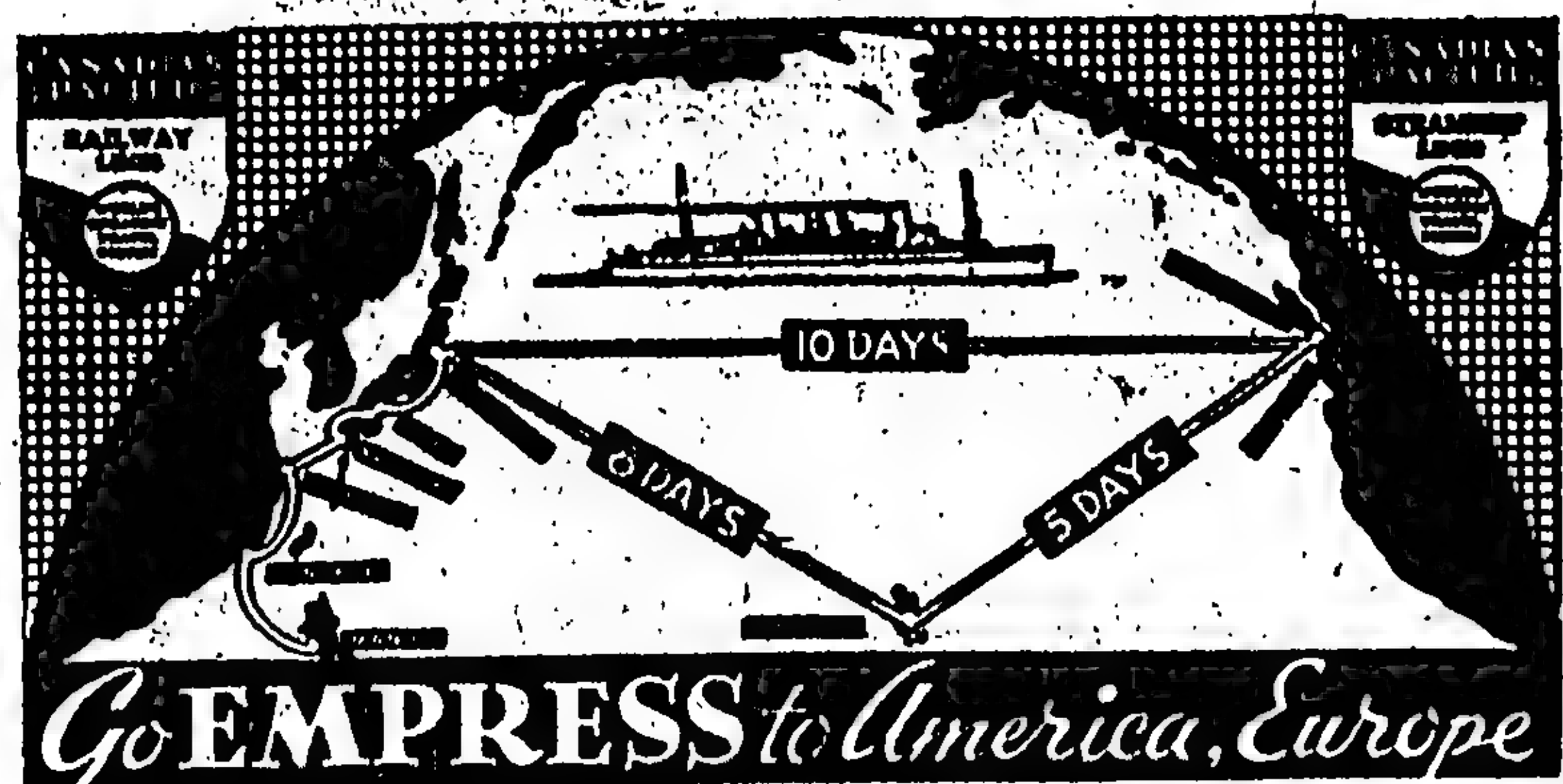
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DR. H.H. KUNG ON RELATIONS WITH GERMANY

HANKOW, TO-DAY.

THE PRIME MINISTER OF THE CHINESE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT, DR. H. H. KUNG, IN A LENGTHY TALK WITH THE TRANSOCEAN REPRESENTATIVE, MR. H. H. P. MELCHERS, EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT GERMANY WOULD MAINTAIN HER REPUTATION AS A LAND OF JUSTICE AND HOPED LIKEWISE THAT GERMAN-CHINESE FRIENDSHIP WOULD CONTINUE.

In the course of the conversation the question of the German military advisers in China was discussed.

The German military advisers had taken no active part in the present military campaign but functioned merely as instructing officers. They were, therefore, not absolutely necessary, although it was true that they performed their work excellently.

Turning to the question of deliveries of war material to China, Dr. Kung declared that a possible loss of individual deliveries of ammunition would not hurt China very badly as the country has sufficient means to buy all she wanted in the open market.

ECONOMIC RELATIONS

Regarding German-Chinese economic relations Dr. Kung emphasised that these had always been excellent because China and Germany supplemented each other ideally. China was an immense country with vast undeveloped territories, Germany was an industrial country needing raw materials.

German statesmen, continued Dr.

LOCAL SHARES

Following is the list of changes and enquiries in local share quotations this morning:—

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 Antamoks Ps. 44 sa.
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MISCELLANEOUS

Constructions \$1½ b.
 Marsmans Inv. (H.K.) s/- 3/10 b.

Singapore Raw Rubber

Messrs. H. B. Joseph and Co., have received the following quotations in Straits-Currency for Raw Rubber:

July/Sept. 19½ b. Up ½.
 Oct/Dec. 20 b. Up ½.
 Jan/March 20-¾ b. Up ½.
 Market: Nominal.

Kung, would bear this in mind for in economic affairs one should think not only of the present but of the future.

Through clearing and other agreements with Germany, China had made possible the continuation of German-Chinese trade and the import of raw materials, and had always shown herself as a true friend of the Reich.

In this connection Dr. Kung pointed out the fact that during the World War, China had not occupied Tsingtao.

JAPAN'S POSITION

Turning to the conflict with Japan, the Prime Minister remarked that the most important problem for Japan was how many men Japan could put in the field and how great were Japan's human reserves. Japan had increased her war expenditure to an alarming scale while her exports had declined. Since her increased production in view of the war had to be maintained and consequently her industry had to continue to work at the present rate Japan would find that there were limits to the extent to which it could draw on her industrial workers for recruits.—Trans-Ocean.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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Lamas On Trial For Theft Of Living Buddha's Jewels

What is believed to be one of the most grandiose thefts ever to be recorded in local crime annals was unfolded in the First Special District Court in Shanghai when two Tibetans and one Chinese were brought before the tribunal for allegedly stealing a large quantity of priceless jewellery belonging to the late Panchen Lama, the "Living Buddha" of Tibet.

The three men, whom police believed engineered the theft are: Lobsang, Tibetan Lama, age 25, Danzin, another Lama, age 33, and Tsang Pao-kyung, salesman who gave his address as 699 Nanking Road.

SHORT HEARING

The unique case had only a brief hearing when the Municipal Advocate, Mr. Y. D. Wong, asked for a remand to enable the police to continue their investigations into the theft. The request was granted and the three accused were ordered detained.

While the hearing was in progress, a wave of excitement surged through the small court room audience when an itemised list containing articles seized from the accused was presented.

JEWELS LISTED

The long list, which reflected to some degree the fabulous wealth of Lamaland included the following items: 12 necklaces, 20 rings, one bag containing pearls, a large quantity of unset precious stones, one pair of ear-rings, six pairs of bracelets, one silver sycee, one green stone necklace, 11 snuff bottles, one gold chain, one diamond ring, one gold watch, four thumb

rings, one string of beads and \$13,380 in cash.

The alleged theft is said to have occurred in the early part of March. After stealing the jewels from the collection of the late Tibetan pontiff, the three men are said to have escaped to Shanghai from North China.

SERVE ON RETINUE

Both Danzin and Lobsang, police learned, were members of the "Living Buddha's" cortege and had served the Lama during the latter's exile in China. The specific connection of the Chinese with the Lama's retinue was not clear although he was reported to have served in a secretarial capacity.

Following the theft, local police, both from the Settlement and the French Concession, were asked to be on the lookout for the trio. Investigation conducted led to the arrest of the three wanted men.

Although the actual value of the stolen collection was not publicly announced, it was believed that the jewels are worth a considerable fortune.

1,600 U.S. CITIES' "BOWL OF RICE" DINNER

Some 1,600 cities in different parts of the United States will simultaneously hold a "Bowl of Rice Dinner" on June 17 to raise money for refugee relief work in China, it is revealed in Shanghai following the receipt of a message from America outlining the unique campaign programme.

Although no details on the projected dinners were available it was stated that Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, Jr. is heading the list of sponsors which includes many other leading Americans in the various states of the union.

The programme will be somewhat similar to the President's Birthday Ball, which has been held annually in honour of President Franklin D. Roosevelt. These dinners, given simultaneously in all leading American cities, have been used to raise funds for the sanitarium for infantile paralysis patients in Georgia.

According to the message the organization which is sponsoring the China relief dinners is known as the "United Council." This group is believed to be made up of all the leading civic organizations in the different American cities. Churches and many other groups are likely to take part in arranging the programmes in the 1,600 cities where the dinners will be held.

While local relief officials are still awaiting details of the campaign, the opinion was expressed in Shanghai that the dinners are likely to awaken further the American public to the dire need of the war refugees in China. Apart from raising money, the dinners in the 1,600 cities will also aid in hastening the drive now being sponsored by the American Red Cross, it was stated.

speakers at the end of the lecture. Among those attending the meeting were the Chinese Ambassador to France, Dr. Wellington Koo, members of the Chinese Embassy, M. Pierre Cot, Chairman of the French section of the I.P.C. and numerous other personalities.

FILM OF JAP. EXCESSES SHOWN IN PARIS

Paris, May 25.—(Havas).—An interesting lecture on the situation in China was given yesterday evening by the French journalist, Pierre Scize, special envoy to China for the International Peace Campaign.

The lecture was given under the auspices of the latter group.

M. Scize summed up recent events in China, stressed on the birth of the spirit of nationalism and patriotism in the nation, and also among Chinese living abroad.

He declared that he was convinced that a Japanese victory in China was more and more improbable.

He spoke of the brutalities committed by the Japanese troops during their occupation of various districts.

In conclusion, he expressed the hope that right would triumph over might.

After the lecture, several records of popular Chinese music were played, and a film was shown depicting the excesses, by Japanese soldiers in China.

Scenes were shown of the execution of Chinese civilians, while Japanese soldiers were seen bayonetting women and children.

M. Joseph Paul-Boncour, former Foreign Minister, made a brief speech recalling that the aims of the International Peace Campaign were to fight against aggressor nations.

The large audience applauded the

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CRICKET CLUB'S VICTORY

Recreio Well Beaten

(By "ADREM")

With their ladies showing far more consistency and generally playing a harder type of game, Hong Kong Cricket Club had little difficulty in their Mixed Doubles League match on their own courts yesterday and beat Club de Recreio by 7 sets to 2.

While the H.K.C.C. men, individually, were not as polished as their opposite numbers, they played a type of game which is infinitely more effective and, against ladies who invariably broke down when hurried, their concentrated net attacks rarely failed to secure their points.

Owen Hughes continues to impress as a mixed doubles player with his sharp volleying and crisp smashing and well assisted by Mrs. Findlay's hard hitting off the ground and determination on the forecourt when circumstances forced her to take the net, they went through all their encounters with the maximum speed and minimum trouble.

BEARS OUT EARLIER PROMISE

Alec Pearce yesterday, bore out all the remarks I passed about him earlier in the season and improves from game to game. His ground strokes are now very consistent, his volleying on occasion, brilliant, while his service and overhead leave nothing to be desired.

Miss Dodwell also showed far more confidence in all departments, her forehand drive being especially well-placed. She has learned the effectiveness of the lob and used this stroke, when the occasion demanded, with fine judgment.

Recreio men were hardly up to their Men's League form. They were evidently upset by their partners and their over-cautious methods did not carry them very far.

Most promising of the ladies appeared to be Miss Botelho, who played some very pretty forehand drives which kept low and were difficult to pick up. The other two ladies were never very impressive, their ground strokes being most unreliable.

H. Owen Hughes and Mrs. J. Findlay (H.K.C.C.)

beat A. V. Remedios and Miss M. Ribeiro 6-4
beat A. V. Gosano and Miss C. Botelho 6-2
beat J. Gonsalves and Miss A. Remedios 6-3

H. J. Armstrong and Mrs. J. P. Whitham (H.K.C.C.)

lost to Remedios and Miss Ribeiro 5-7
beat Gosano and Miss Botelho 6-2
lost to Gonsalves and Miss Remedios 3-6

T. A. Pearce and Miss Diana Dodwell (H.K.C.C.)

beat Remedios and Miss Ribeiro 7-5
beat Gosano and Miss Botelho 6-2
beat Gonsalves and Miss Remedios 6-4

U.S.R.C SWAMPED 8-1 AT HOME

Chinese Men Carry The Day: Team Weakened

MRS. HOLMES AND TSUI BROS. IN FORM

(By "Referee")

DISPLAYING their superiority in no uncertain manner the Chinese Recreation Club yesterday evening swamped the United Services Recreation Club, the holders, by 8 sets to 1, in their Mixed Doubles League encounter, on the latter's courts, at King's Park, and on that showing alone should annex the title quite comfortably this season unless something untoward occurs.

The visitors were by no means at full strength, W. C. Hung being an absentee, while Mrs. Chiu Chun-chiu, their best lady player, is under doctor's orders and not likely to play for some time. In Miss Lo, who came into the team in Mrs. Chiu's stead, the C.R.C. have a promising player, who hits the ball hard, but who could improve if she steadies down somewhat.

Tsui Wai-pui, Tsui Yun-pui and Paul Kong, who made up the C.R.C. male trio, were never in better form and carried the team to victory. This was best illustrated in the match between Tsui Wai-pui and Miss Yeung Wai-pan and L. Goldman and Miss Anne Tylor, when the latter pair secured a lead of two clear games and led at 4-3, but Tsui carried the day with some glorious drives and drop-shots to eventually take the set at 7-5.

Tsui Yun-pui was also on his best form and together with Mrs. Litton gave a superb display in their final match against Goldman and Miss Tylor whom they vanquished in a love set!

ROOM FOR IMPROVEMENT

Mrs. Litton was the pick of the three visiting ladies, employing a strong forehand drive to advantage, while her positional play left little to be desired. Miss Yeung Wai-pan made Tsui Wai-pui an ideal partner, retrieving to excellent advantage with a heavily sliced stroke. She volleyed confidently although with not much skill, while her backhand shows room for improvement, especially as regards steadiness.

The U.S.R.C. made one change from their previous team, R. R. Todd filling the breach caused by the departure from the Colony of Comdr. E. G. A. Clifford, and gave a fine display.

Todd hits a very late ball and as a result often caught the opposition on the wrong foot. Had his half-volley been in better form he would have enjoyed bigger measure of success against the C.R.C. first string pair, Tsui Wai-pui and Miss Yeung, as the former was continually poaching, leaving his half of the court open to attack, but Todd simply could not return his drives.

GOLDMAN VERY POOR

Goldman was in lamentably poor form and threw away many "sitters" at the net, while his forehand failed him badly. He started promisingly in the first encounter against Tsui and Miss Yeung, but cracked up in the eighth game when he threw away an opportunity of taking the game for a 5-3 lead when an attempt to volley Tsui's backhand-sliced-return went miles out of court, the Chinese pair rally-

K.C.C. "B" WIN FIRST MIXED DOUBLES MATCH

Mrs. Waddell Shines For L.R.C.

At King's Park yesterday, Kowloon Cricket Club "B" secured their first win in the Mixed Doubles League, when they beat the Ladies' Recreation Club by 6½ sets to 2½.

J. J. Ferguson and Mrs. Waddell were the best of the visiting pairs, winning two and sharing the spoils in their last encounter with Clark and Miss Bradbury.

Mrs. Waddell's retrieving was excellent and while she displayed no brilliant strokes, she returned practically everything which came over the net.

A. E. P. Guest and Mrs. W. A. Knight (K.C.C. "B")
lost to J. J. Ferguson and Mrs. Waddell 4-6
beat N. L. Railton and Mrs. Oliver 6-0
beat R. F. Beavan and Miss B. E. Abrahams 6-4

S. A. Gray and Mrs. Sweeney (K.C.C. "B")
lost to Ferguson and Mrs. Waddell 3-6
beat Railton and Mrs. Oliver 6-1
beat Beavan and Miss Abrahams 6-2

G. E. Clarke and Miss V. Bradbury (K.C.C. "B")
drew with Ferguson and Mrs. Waddell 6-6
beat Railton and Mrs. Oliver 6-2
beat Beavan and Miss Abrahams 7-5

ing from 0-30 to take Miss Tylor's service game to level the scores at 4-4 and then went on to eventually take the set at 7-5.

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L. Goldman and Miss A. Tylor (U.S.R.C.)
lost to Tsui Wai-pui and Miss Young Wai-pan 5-7
lost to Tsui Yun-pui and Mrs. Litton 0-6
beat Paul Kong and Miss T. F. Lo 6-3

R. R. Todd and Miss M. Griffiths (U.S.R.C.)
lost to Tsui and Miss Yeung 3-6
lost to Tsui and Mrs. Litton 3-6
lost to Kong and Miss Lo 2-6

D. C. Misra and Mrs. M. Holmes (U.S.R.C.)
lost to Tsui and Miss Yeung 2-6
lost to Tsui and Mrs. Litton 2-6
lost to Kong and Miss Lo 1-6

"REVIEWER'S" SPORTS COMMENTARY

About Time Y.M.C.A. Pool Was Altered

ALTHOUGH IT IS TOO LATE TO THINK ABOUT ALTERATIONS AT THIS STAGE OF THE SEASON, THE EUROPEAN Y.M.C.A. SWIMMING POOL BADLY NEEDS IMPROVEMENT TO BRING IT INTO LINE WITH OTHER SWIMMING POOLS IN THE COLONY.

For many years it has been the grouse of water-polo players of the "Y", and of military units who use the pool, that the shallow end is too shallow. This statement will be substantiated by any player.

The shallow end is treacherous to one and all in that knees, the instep of the foot, and parts of the body are damaged as a result of scraping along the bottom.

When the pool was constructed in the first place, it was not designed for water-polo or for competitive swimming, or else the designer must have had a very poor conception of what was required. The plans were made without attention to ventilation, and to the possibility that spectators would one day wish to witness swimming.

Galas at the "Y" in the very early days were well supported, but nowadays swimming enthusiasts prefer to go to an air-conditioned theatre instead of sweltering in the impossible heat of the pool during hot Summer evenings.

There is another suggestion which I would like to make and that is that the two diving boards be moved next to one another, towards the centre of the pool, thereby obviating any risk of a diver hitting the side of the pool.

This alteration is really essential in the "Y" pool as only the other evening I saw a diver narrowly miss the wall from the lower spring-board.

Diving competitions invariably entail voluntary or fancy dives in which the performer must be assured of plenty of room in case of a faulty "landing," and in many instances the performer is thrown towards the wall.

The alteration to the bottom of the pool, especially at the shallow end, is most essential and, if levelled for the entire length, the pool could be utilised during the Winter months as a badminton court, by providing a temporary wooden surface or flooring.

The "Y" certainly have a swimming pool which could be made better use of.

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Fans' Protection At Baseball Game

AN accident last Saturday afternoon in which a youngster watching a baseball game behind the wire-netting protection of the stand was hit by a ball just above the eye, luckily with no serious consequences, should be sufficient to draw the attention of the officials of the Baseball League to the necessity of having the netting repaired before the next game.

The present protective wire is very old and is badly in need of repair. The baseball fan pays for his admittance and "protection" and should feel safe from any wild throws or sliced balls.

This matter should be attended to immediately and much inconvenience and danger eliminated. It is a pity that, on the score of expense, the whole front of the stand could not be wired.

Another thing the officials would do well to look into is the exorbitant prices which are at present charged for minerals.

The monopoly has apparently been given to a few unlicensed and privileged hawkers, to the exclusion of others, and they make the best of this by charging stiff prices!

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Yes, we get our football cheap—and some cynics would say it ought to be cheap—but what would they say if they had to pay English prices?—Jonathan Oldback.

Henry Cotton Is Annoying

OUR LONDON AIR MAIL SPORTS NEWS

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George Walker, former St. Mirren centre-half and now the Palace captain, arrived home in Palsley complete with exercise and reference books. He means to get stuck into them whenever the weather is not the golfing kind.

"It's a great idea," enthused George. "Nothing compulsory about it, but all the boys are regular attenders at the twice weekly classes held in one of the club rooms."

"We are tutored by two directors, who give their services gratis. One is a school teacher. The other is connected with the legal profession. Believe me, they're great fellows."

"When the classes started we wondered how they'd take. Nowadays they're a recognised feature of the club. We're all for it."

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Mrs. Moody's Brilliance At Surbiton

MRS. HELEN WILLS MOODY, WHO HAS GONE TO ENGLAND TO TRY AND WIN THE WIMBLEDON WOMEN'S SINGLES FOR THE EIGHTH TIME, PLAYED HER FIRST GAME ON GRASS THIS SEASON ON MAY 16, AND BEAT MRS. J. B. PITTMAN, FORMER BRITISH INTERNATIONAL, 6-0, 6-1, IN THE SECOND ROUND OF THE SURREY CHAMPIONSHIP AT SURBITON.

It took Mrs. Moody only 25 minutes to win, but during this time she showed convincing form with a variety of strokes that bewildered her opponent.

Mrs. Moody had drawn a bye in the first round. She is in the opposite half of the draw to Senorita Lizana, who, after a shaky opening beat Miss G. M. Southwell, a Surrey player, 7-5, 6-0. Senorita Lizana played many loose shots in the first set, but at the vital moment she sent over a winning ball.

The Chilean girl completely missed a service ball in the seventh game, and Miss Southwell's solid baseline play almost won her the set. Senorita Lizana tried her short spin shots successfully in the second set, and she went away to win it without the loss of a game.

Miss D. Stevenson, a member of the Australian team, beat Miss O. Craze (South Africa), 6-1, 7-5, and Miss Freda James (holder) defeated Miss M. Troncner, 6-3, 4-6, 6-1 in first round games.

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Blackheath's New Captain

J. G. W. Davies, the Kent cricketer, is the new captain of Blackheath Rugby Club. While at Cambridge University he had the distinction of bowling Don Bradman for a "duck".

Dr. H. L. Glyn-Hughes has been re-elected president of Blackheath.

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Australian Golf Tourists Arrive

In Scotland at the invitation of the Royal and Ancient Club of St. Andrews, five Australian golfers arrived in Britain on May 15 from France. The party consists of Messrs. L. Nettlefold (Tasmania), Captain T. McKay (Sydney), M. J. Ryan (Melbourne), H. W. Hattersley (Sydney), and C. Rundle (Sydney) manager.

The Australians were welcomed in London by Mr. Henry Gullen, secretary of the Royal and Ancient Club, on behalf of the club and golfers of Britain.

All the visitors entered for the Amateur Championship at Troon on May 28.

Dunlop Southport Golf Incident

Alfred Perry's Challenge In British Open

HIS AMAZING PERFORMANCES

(BY "AIR MAIL")

London, May 17.

ARE some of the British golf professionals trying to kill the goose that lays the golden eggs? Not so long since we had some threats to boycott the Open Championship in the event of a certain course being chosen as the venue. This past week Open Champion Henry Cotton has stayed away from the Dunlop-Southport meeting because he objected to the 36 holes qualifying test.

Grumblers and folk who are "agin the Government" are to be found in every phase of life, and, perhaps, we should not attach too much importance to the professionals who make their voices heard above the others. But it is difficult to adopt that attitude when the Open Champion speaks.

The general reaction to Cotton's protest, I find, is not in his favour. He is at full liberty to play in or stay away from any competition he likes. That is nobody's business but his own. But to absent himself with a criticism as an excuse is a different matter.

It should be remembered that if it were not for the big money tournaments run by certain golf ball firms, newspapers, and corporations the British professional would have a very thin time. These organisers expend vast sums each year to put money into the pocket of the professional golfer.

If, by unwise criticism, even the Open Champion should cause a diminution in the number of those events, or in the value of the prizes, he will be doing his brother professionals a great disservice.

MAGNIFICENT GESTURE

By way of contrast to criticism I am now able to reveal a magnificent gesture by the Press, but one, alas, that was fated to be of no value in the end. When the Halford Hewitt Cup was competed for at Deal a few weeks ago golf reporters were surprised to find the course in a disappointing condition. As the Open Championship was due to be played there in July the Pressmen agreed to keep their peace and make no reference to the state of the links, hoping that the passing of time would help to repair the ravages of winter seas.

But it was not to be, and as you now know the officials of the Royal Cinque Ports Club had no alternative but to ask to be released from their obligation to house the Open Championship in July.

It was a difficult position in which the Championship Committee found itself, but the officials of the Royal St. George's and Prince's Club came to the rescue, and the championship will go on at Sandwich, a mere seven miles or so from the course originally chosen.

NO BIG U. S. CHALLENGE

The lack of organised American challenge will rob the 1938 Open of some of last year's glory, and it will resolve itself into a question of Cotton v. the field. In the early tournaments the champion has not set the heather on fire, but I do not suppose he is perturbed over that. Retention of his title means more to him than winning big individual purses. If Cotton can work his game up to its zenith by the early days of July he will be as big a snag as ever in the paths of his fellow professionals. At the moment one feels inclined to pick former champion Alf Perry as his most dangerous rival. The Leatherhead professional has had an amazing season so far much more spectacular than most people realise.

PERRY'S PERFORMANCES

To appreciate just how good he has been run your eye over his performances since the beginning of 1938. He won the Guildford Alliance champion-



ship with 70 and 67 at St. George's Hill; was second with 68 and 78 at Langley Park in the Croydon Alliance championship; won the £2,000 tournament with 71, 69, 70 and 74, and was joint second in the £1,000 meeting with 71, 64, 73, 70.

For a dozen rounds of first-class golf Perry has had the sensational record of 24 under 4's, one of the most scintillating performances ever achieved by a British professional. If he can keep this going until the Open is due he may well prove that his win at Muirfield was no flash in the pan.



TO-DAY'S TENNIS LEAGUE PROGRAMME

Recreio Meet K.C.C. At Home

Three matches will feature the "A" Division of the Lawn Tennis League to-day and the most interesting is that between Club de Recreio and Kowloon Cricket Club, on the former's courts.

The following is to-day's programme:—

To-day

"A" DIVISION

C.R.C. v. S.C.A.A.
C. de R. v. K.C.C.
H.K.C.C. v. I.R.C.

To-morrow

"B" DIVISION

C.R.C. v. K.C.C.
C. de R. v. I.R.C.
C.C.C. v. H.K.U.T.C.
C.S.C.C. v. H.K.C.C.
K.I.T.C. v. S.C.A.A.

Thursday

"C" DIVISION

C. de R. v. A.T.C.
C.C.C. v. S.C.A.A.
H.K.U.T.C. v. K.T.G.C.A.
I.R.C. v. K.C.C.

Friday

"D" DIVISION

A.T.C. v. S.C.A.A.
C.B.A. v. R.S.C.
C.R.C. v. P.R.C.
C. de R. v. K.T.G.C.A.
C.C.C. v. K.I.T.C.
C.S.C.C. v. K.C.C.

BELGIUM ELIMINATE INDIA

Brussels, to-day.—In the Third Round of the Davis Cup Competition Belgium yesterday eliminated India by 4 matches to 1.—Reuter.



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BOYCOTT THREAT

Louis-Schmeling
Contest

New York, April 27.

The non-Sectarian League states that it is boycotting the Louis-Schmeling contest in New York on June 22 for the world's heavy-weight boxing championship. It states that it will picket the box offices unless Schmeling agrees to give a share of the purse to German refugees.

"Our struggles are not against Schmeling, but against the things he represents," the league says. "His position in the boxing world is being used as another fulcrum of Herr Hitler's propaganda machine."

H. Cooper, with an amazing total of 275, won the Oakland (California) open championship by one stroke from J. Hines and C. Sheppard. Needing a birdie four at the last hole to tie, Cooper, after a 300 yards drive, put his spoon shot six feet from the hole, and sank the putt for an "eagle" three, and the 1,200 dollars first prize.

"CANNOT SEE WHAT WILL BEAT HIM"

Epsom Course Should Be In Pasch's Favour

(By WATCHMAN)

NEWMARKET, APRIL 28.

AFTER THE HANDSOME VICTORY OF PASCH IN THE TWO THOUSAND GUINEAS I LEARNED FROM F. DARLING OF THE COLT'S NARROW ESCAPE AT THIS TIME LAST YEAR FROM AN INJURY WHICH MIGHT HAVE MARRED HIS WHOLE CAREER. PASCH HURT THE PASTER JOINT OF HIS NEAR FORELEG AND WAS WITHIN A FRACTION OF SPLITTING A PASTER.

In the autumn the colt had recovered from the injury and was sound enough to have run, but it was decided not to attempt to do anything with him until the present season. These facts are important, as removing the impression that Pasch did not run as a two-year-old merely because he was backward. The trainer added that he always had the idea that Pasch would make a high-class performer.

"Considering that this was only his second race," added Darling. "I was immensely pleased with what he did to-day, and I see no reason why he should not do as well in the Derby, which is to be his next race."

We may be sure that Mr. H. F. Morris will hurry home from Shanghai to see his colt run at Epsom. Mrs. Morris was here this afternoon, and received the congratulations of the King. Soon afterwards she left the course owing to the illness of her son.

JOCKEY'S ENTHUSIASM

I found Gordon Richards highly delighted with his ride. "He could have carried another 7lb. and still have won," declared the jockey, who had not previously ridden a Two Thousand

Guineas winner, though he was second when Bahram beat his stable companion, Thott.

The following description of the race was given me by Gordon Richards:

"Pasch was splendidly out of the gate and gained a length on all the others. He was so full of dash and energy that I allowed him to stride along for a while. All the time he was looking around him like a novice."

"When at last he settled down I took a pull at him and Scaraben and Cave Man went about a length in front of me as we were approaching the Bushes. Those two dropped away as we began to go down the hill, and Pasch was in front again. He still ran distinctly green, and that is why I never ceased riding him. He was an easy winner, and I really cannot see what can beat him in the Derby."

Pasch was bred at the Banstead Manor Stud, Newmarket, by his owner, who won the Two Thousand Guineas and the Derby 13 years ago with Manna, a colt purchased at auction.

The dam of to-day's winner, Pasca, is by Manna from Soubriquet, a mare for whom Mr. Morris gave a tremendous price at the sale of the late Sir Edward Hulton's stud. It has proved a profitable purchase, as Soubriquet, who is by Lemberg from Silver Fowl (dam of Silver Tag and Piffnella), has also been responsible for the undefeated Tai Yang. Pasca is the dam of the filly Pascal, a good winner for Mr. Morris last season.

"This morning," said F. Darling, "I saw a yearling colt by Singapore, from Pasca. He is a topper."

FITTEST OF ALL

As soon as the second race had been run a crowd gathered round the parade ring. It was my impression at this inspection that the quality of the Guineas field came well up to the best traditions of the race. I had no hesitation in declaring for Mirza II. as the fittest of them all. He was simply a mass of muscle.

The most imposing members of the field, in my opinion, were Portmarnock and Scottish Union. Both are grand specimens, and if Scottish Union filled the eye more than the other it is because he is about two inches higher from the ground, and that without being in any way on the leg. Both these colts were in need of a preliminary race.

Two of the field ran in blinkers. Unbreakable and Rafano. The French colt caused a buzz of comment as he came on parade. He is a light chestnut with a white face and four white stockings reaching to his hocks and knees. His conspicuous markings made it easy to pick him out as one of the leaders in the early stages but he signally failed to stay.

MIXED CRITICISM

Pasch, very much on his toes in the paddock, came in for some mixed criticism. Some did not like his hocks; some said that his tail is set on peculiarly. All this did not prevent him from galloping faster than any of his rivals. The son of Blandford is much more closely-coupled than such as Scottish Union and Portmarnock. His action is rather high, but he bounces along the hard ground like a ball and his style of moving should be in his favour at Epsom. Perhaps it is nothing against him that he has the habit of showing the white of one eye.

Unbreakable, finishing fifth, improved appreciably on his Kempton performance, and was more forward in condition than Portmarnock, who may still redeem his two-year-old reputation in the Derby. Pound Foolish did the best of the Manton trio and will continue to improve.

ACQUITTED WELL

Mirza II. acquitted himself splendidly for a non-stayer, but the last stretch of rising ground was too much for him. Scottish Union, on the other hand, came up the Hill like a lion and probably would have done still better had this not been his first outing since the Autumn.

At the same time, we have to make due allowance for the fact that the winner ran green, and we may be sure that Pasch will now settle down as a strong favourite for the Derby. Tahir was the chief disappointment. Having gone a furlong or two he seemed to take no further interest in the proceedings. Possibly he was still feeling the effects of his untimely mishap early in the week. If the ground is softer a fortnight hence it is probable that Scottish Union will be saddled for the Newmarket Stakes. Carslake is to ride him in all his races.



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TO-MORROW'S DERBY PROSPECTS

London, To-day.

At the Press Club Derby Luncheon which was held yesterday, owners, trainers and jockeys told of their hopes and fears in the Epsom Derby, which takes place to-morrow.

Mr. James V. Rank, owner of Scottish Union, said he hoped that his horse would at least confirm its form of the Two Thousand Guineas. Lord Derby, owner of Faroe, said, "Well, I hope if it doesn't win, it will be placed."

Some writers suggest that Portmarnock is a non-stayer, "but that is not the opinion of my jockey," stated Sir Henry de Trafford, the owner.

Mr. J. A. Dewar, who won the Derby in 1931 with Cameronian, thinks that Troon, his Derby entrant, will give a good run for its money.

WHAT BEATS PASCH

Steve Donoghue, who is now a trainer, and Freddie Fox, it was revealed yesterday, had been approached to come out of their retirement to ride to-morrow, which is just possible.

Steve Donoghue's opinion is, "What beats Pasch wins!" He thinks that Troon has an excellent outside chance.

Freddie Fox humourously stated, "I'd like to ride Pasch."

Michael Beary's opinion is the same as that of Steven Donoghue, while Tom Walls, winner of the 1932 Derby with April the Fifth, stated that if Pasch is beaten it will be by Portmarnock.—Reuter.

ST. ANDREW'S FIRST WIN AT WATER POLO

R.A.S.C. Beaten By Two Clear Goals
SCRAPPY GAME

(By "CRAWL")

St. Andrew's Club water-polo team achieved their first success at water-polo yesterday when they beat the Royal Army Service Corps by two clear goals in a fast, but very scrappy encounter, in which poor control by the referee led to frayed tempers.

In spite of this, however, the game was very enjoyable and the Saints can count themselves very lucky to have emerged winners, as their opponents had just as much, if not more of the game.

A. S. "Sonny" Bliss and Harry Millington were conspicuous by their absence from the Saints' team, and would have helped considerably.

F. H. Stokes, who played for Bristol University many years ago, made a promising debut as right-back and prevented several goals, although he was obviously hampered by the shallow end.

The Saints were forced to reorganise their attack and defence in the second half as a result of being unevenly balanced.

Broadbridge gave the Saints the lead early in the first half, when the Saints were attacking in the shallow end, and Ashford placed the issue beyond doubt towards the latter stages of the second half.

The Saints were represented by: J. Tomlinson; F. H. Stokes and R. Goldman; F. Ashford; S. R. Darby, N. Broadbridge and P. O. Dunne.



SIMS AND NEVELL SKITTLE "AUSSIES"

Edrich Just Misses 1,000 In May

London, To-day.

In their first real test since they arrived in England, Australia's batting might failed on a tricky wicket against the powerful Middlesex team at Lord's and they were dismissed for 132.

In alternating rain and brilliant sunshine, the tourists, on this their first wicket which has not been absolutely plumb, were forced to struggle for runs against some aggressive bowling by the youthful Nevell and latterly by Sims, and Bradman, McCabe, Badcock and Fingleton all failed miserably.

Middlesex started disastrously, three wickets, including that of Edrich, who fell short of his 1,000 runs in May by only 9 runs, were taken with only 16 on the board and at close of play, the home county had scored 49 for the loss of 4 wickets.

Weather permitting, play will be concluded to-day.

Australians—132 (D. G. Bradman 5, S. J. McCabe 9, C. L. Badcock 10, J. H. Fingleton 2; Sims 4 for 25, Nevell 3 for 38).

Middlesex—49 for 4 (Including Edrich).—Reuter.

MIXED DOUBLES WIN FOR C.R.C.

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Misra, the U.S.R.C. third string, also experienced an off-day and was often beaten at the net by the simplest of lobs, although he brought off an occasional kill.

MRS. HOLMES SHINES

Mrs. Holmes was actually the pick of the six U.S.R.C. players, and gave a fairly sound all round display, although she has yet to work up a better understanding with Misra as they were often beaten down the centre of the court as a result of a misunderstanding.

Mrs. Holmes volleyed well through-out and brought off several excellent winning drives down the tram-lines, but she was not very certain overhead and against Tsui and Miss Yeung bungled several "kills."

Miss Tylor gave a much improved display and on one or two occasions caught the opposition napping with brilliant backhand cross-court drives, which were difficult to return.

She was, however, lamentably weak at the net and should have tucked away many a lob from Miss Yeung for a winner.

CHANGE IN SURFACE

Miss Madge Griffiths gave her usual performance, but was evidently beaten by the state of the court and being so used to hard-courts, found the change to a grass court a trifle difficult to master.

On yesterday's performance I cannot see any team beating the Chinese.

IPSWICH TOWN ELECTED TO THIRD DIVISION

London, To-day.

At the annual meeting of the Football League yesterday, Ipswich Town were elected to the Third Division (South) displacing Gillingham. Walsall were re-elected to the Third Division (South), while both Barrow and Accrington Stanley were re-elected to the Third Division (North).

Another change was affected when Port Vale were transferred from Third Division (North) to the Southern section.

Barnsley and Stockport, who were both relegated from the Second Division, have entered the Third Division (North).

Ipswich Town make their first appearance in the F.A. League since the Club was founded 40 years ago and until 1936 were an amateur side.—Reuter.



EVERTON FALL TO GLASGOW BY TWO CLEAR GOALS

Glasgow, To-day.—Yet another English League First Division team fell yesterday in the British Empire Exhibition soccer tournament when Everton were beaten by Glasgow by two clear goals.—Reuter.

TO-DAY'S OPEN PAIRS BOWLS CARD

The following matches in the Open Pairs Lawn Bowls Championship will take place to-day.

At Taikoo R. C.
F. Kelly and F. Noland v Cheesman and J. Henson.
J. E. Noronha and C. G. Silva v J. Hoosen and A. R. Minu.
W. Warr and J. Cook v W. Hodges and A. Brooksbank.
J. McGowan and J. Deakin v Eastman and L. Bones.

At Kowloon B. G. C.
F. Broadbridge and W. W. Hirst v J. J. Ribeiro and J. J. Basto.
H. Gittins and Y. Abbas v Dr. C. W. Lam and Dr. N. P. Karanjia.
H. G. Cooper and A. Calman v Stephen and J. A. R. Selby.
A. Spary and A. Steven v F. V. V. Ribeiro and H. A. Alves.



FIRST ROUND PAIRS GAMES CONCLUDED

Coelho & Pau Have Narrow Win

Further games in the First Round of the Open Pairs Lawn Bowls Championship were played yesterday. The game between A. J. Coelho and J. Pau and D. M. Khan and M. R. Abbas was very close, the Craighower pair getting home by one shot, in the last head.

The Indian pair took a long time to get settled and at one stage were being led 14-6 at the 12th head, but drew level at the 20th head.

A. Castro and V. N. Atienza had an easy task against J. W. Leonard and J. R. Soares, on the Football Club Green. The game was finished in darkness, but was played to an end in spite of the fact that the Kowloon Tong pair were leading by 23 shots to 10 on the 20th head.

The following were the results of yesterday's games.

A. Bakar and A. K. Minu beat L. de Rome and G. T. Padgett 29-10.
W. Gill and G. Duncan beat R. Edwards and G. Perkins 20-19.
A. T. Coelho and J. Pau beat D. M. Khan and M. R. Abbas 20-19.
A. Castro and V. Atienza beat J. R. Soares and J. W. Leonard 24-10.

H.K.E.R.C. BOWLS TEAMS FOR SATURDAY

The following have been chosen to represent the Hong Kong Electric Recreation Club in their Lawn Bowls match against Craighower Cricket Club at the Valley on Saturday.

A. P. Tarbuck, J. F. Hedley, S. Deacon, and W. B. Muskett (skip).
A. F. Paul, C. E. Gahagan, G. T. Padgett, and L. de Rome (skip).
J. F. Barron, R. O. Butler, H. S. McKay, and J. K. Sloan (skip).
Reserves:—R. A. Starling.

OLYMPIC BOYCOTT

Zurich, To-day.

The Swiss Olympic Committee decided to recommend National Sports Unions not to participate in the Olympic Games in Tokyo 1940 in the event that Japan should still be at war one year prior to the opening of the games.—Trans-Ocean.

London, To-day.

Queen Mary attended the Royal Tournament at Olympia yesterday.—British Wireless.

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12.43 p.m.—Violin Solos.
Le Coq D'or—Hymn To The Sun (Rimsky-Korsakow-Franko).
Thais—Meditation (Massenet).
Mischa Elman (Violin) piano accomp. by Josef Bonime.
Scherzo Tarantelle (Wieniawski—Op. 16).
Malaguena (Sarasate—Op. 21).
Temianka (Violin) with piano accompaniment.
1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Charlie Kunz at the Piano.
Charlie Kunz Piano Medley No. R. 14.
Charlie Kunz Piano Medley No. R. 10.
1.15 p.m.—Renter and Rugby Press.
Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.25 p.m.—Dance Music.
Fox-Trots—
Lyin' To Myself.
Ev'ntide..... Louis Armstrong & His Orch. vocal chorus by Louis Armstrong.
Cross Patch..... Bob Crosby and His Orchestra vocal chorus by Bob Crosby.
Wah-Hoo.
I'se A-Muggin'..... Roy Fox And His Orchestra with vocal refrain.
1.40 p.m.—Relay of Rotary Tiffin Speech from The Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.
2.15 p.m.—Close down.
6 p.m.—Sibelius—Symphony No. 1 in E Minor, Op. 39. Played by the Symphony Orchestra conducted by Professor Robert Kajanus.
6.38 p.m.—Marian Anderson (Contralto) singing two Sibelius Songs.
Flickan Kom Ifran Sin Alsklings Mote.
Sav, Sav, Susa (Schilfrohr, Saus'le)—Op. 36, No. 4.
6.45 p.m.—Half An Hour Of Light Orchestral Music.
Tannhauser—Rhythmic Paraphrase (Wagner—Arr. Lange).

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June—Rhythmic Paraphrase (Tschalkowsky—arr. Lange)..... Debroy Somers Band.
Czar Ivan (Arr. Maurice Igor).
Where The Woods Are Green (Brodsky, arr. Ferraris)..... Maurice Igor and His Nomad Orchestra.
Love Tales (Arr. H. Hall).
New Mayfair Orchestra.
Dancing Down The Ages (Arr. Finck)..... Herman Finck and His Orchestra.
7.15 p.m.—London Relay—'Empire Gazette'—No. 3. A topical review of events overseas. Devised and edited by James Gilroy assisted by Kenneth Baily. Presented by Pascoe Thornton.
7.45 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.
7.47 p.m.—Concert Waltzes.
Archibald Joyce, Waltzes (Arr. Debroy Somers)..... Debroy Somers Band.
Waltzes From Vienna—Waltz Selection (Johann Strauss)..... London Theatre Orchestra conducted by Walford Hyden.
8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Forecast and Announcements.
8.02 p.m.—London Relay—'Cricket'—Middlesex v. The Australians. A commentary during the third day's play by Howard Marshall from Lord's Cricket Ground, London.
8.15 p.m.—A Piano Recital From The Studio by Pupils of Professor Harry Ore.
1. Scherzo No. 2 (Chopin).
Nancy Hoh.
2. Venetienne (Godard)..... Alice Ho.
3. (a) Consolation (Liszt).
Laura Tan.
(b) Caprice Viennois (Kreisler).
Ethel Banker.
4. Autumn (Chaminade).
Sze Suen Ma.
5. Ballade No. 1 (Chopin).
8.45 p.m.—Latest Variety & Dance Music.
Vocal—Snow White And The Seven Dwarfs (Vocal Gems from Walt Disney Film).... Chorus: And Or-

chestra directed by Jay Wilbur.
Vocal—So Many Memories (Harry Woods); Everything You Said Came True (Friend & Franklin).... Turner Layton.
Orchestra—Me And My Girl—Selection.... Debroy Somers Band with vocal chorus by The Rhythm Bros.
Fox-Trot—Let Us Be Sweethearts Over Again.
Quickstep—The Gypsy In My Soul.
Nat Gonella & His Georgians with vocal refrain by Nat Gonella.
Swingphonic Orchestra—Night Time In Cairo; Midnite In Harlem.... Eddie Carroll & His Swingphonic Orchestra.
Slow Fox-Trots—You're A Sweetheart (From the Film); Tears In My Heart.... Carroll Gibbons and the Savoy Hotel Orpheans with vocal chorus.
Fox-Trots—Margie (Specially recorded for 'The Big Apple'); Farewell Blues (Specially recorded for 'The Big Apple').... Ronnie Munro And His Orchestra.
Fox-Trot—London Is Saying Goodnight.... Billy Thorburn & His Music with vocal refrain.
9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.
9.50 p.m.—Relay From the University Great Hall—The Hong Kong Singers In 'The Canterbury Pilgrims'.
11 p.m.—Close down.

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5.00 a.m.—Big Ben. 'Escape' (First-hand Accounts by Prisoner-of-War)—4: 'An Unconducted Tour of England.' A talk by Oberleutnant A.D. Heinz H. E. Justus.
5.30 a.m.—'Palace of Varieties.' A talk by Gilbert Murray, Emeritus Professor of Greek, University of Oxford.

6.45 a.m.—Musical Interlude.
6.50 a.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 7.00 a.m.
7.15 a.m.—Close Down.
TRANSMISSION 2
Frequencies—
GSJ 21.53 Mc/s (13.93 m.)
GSH 21.47 Mc/s (13.97 m.)
GSG 17.79 Mc/s (16.86 m.)
GSO 15.18 Mc/s (19.76 m.)
10.45 a.m.—Big Ben. Joseph Seal, at the Organ of the Ritz Cinema, Belfast.
11.15 a.m.—'Empire Gazette.' A topical review of events overseas.
11.45 a.m.—Boating Songs.
12.00 p.m.—Cricket: Middlesex v. The Australians. A commentary during the third day's play, by Howard Marshall. From Lord's Cricket Ground, London.
12.15 p.m.—The Manchester Tuesday Midday Society's Concert, from the Houldsworth Hall, Manchester.
1.00 p.m.—Harry Engelman and Lella Brittain (Two Pianofortes).
1.15 p.m.—Bird-song. Broadcast from Forestry Commission land near Bury St. Edmunds, Suffolk.
1.30 p.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 1.45 p.m.
1.57 p.m.—Close Down.
TRANSMISSION 3
Frequencies—
GSH 21.47 Mc/s (13.97 m.)
GSG 17.79 Mc/s (16.86 m.)
GSF 15.14 Mc/s (19.82 m.)
1.57 p.m.—Opening Announcements.
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3.15 p.m.—Eric Kershaw and his Rhythmic Guitars.
3.30 p.m.—'Melody and Romance.'
4.00 p.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 4.15 p.m.
4.20 p.m.—'On the Sentimental Side.' with Phil Green playing the Accordeon, accompanied by Howard Clarke at the Piano.
4.30 p.m.—'Empire Gazette.' A topical review of events overseas.
5.00 p.m.—Close Down.

BRIDGE NOTES

By ELY CULBERTSON

Aggressive Bidding

Mr. Culbertson is conducting through this column an examination of bridge players. Rate yourself by subtracting from 100 the points for each wrong answer.

The last question was:

Question 52: East-West vulnerable; North-South not vulnerable. The bidding has proceeded:
South West North East
1 club Double 2 no tr'p 3 hearts
6 spades 4 hearts Pass Pass
Double Pass 5 clubs Double
Pass Pass Pass

Which player—South, West, North, or East—has the weakest hand?

Answer: North has the weakest hand. His two no trump bid directly over the take-out double cannot be taken seriously, particularly in view of his later take-out of his partner's four heart double. The vulnerability conditions confirm this. [One point demerit for incorrect answer.]

TO-DAY'S QUESTION

Question 53: You are South. Both sides are vulnerable. The bidding has been:

North East South West
1 heart Pass 1 spade Pass
2 clubs Pass ?

You hold:

S. 9 8 6 5 3 H. None

D. Q 10 7 4 2 C. A 8 6

What call do you make now?

TO-DAY'S HAND

Match point duplicate.

South, dealer.

Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH

S. 9 7

H. K 6 5 2

D. A 8

C. A Q 6 3 2

WEST

S. J 8 2

H. A 7 6

D. K Q 6 4 8

Q. 10 9

EAST

S. Q 6 4 3

H. 9 8

D. J 10 7 5

C. 4

The bidding:
South West North East
1 spade Pass 2 clubs Pass
2 hearts Pass 4 hearts Pass
Pass Pass

I am recording the bidding as it took place at every one of the seven tables in a recent duplicate game. The fact that every South passed to North's four heart bid is highly significant. Obviously, they did not appreciate the potential strength of their hand in connection with North's bidding. North, by his two club bid, had advertised a hand containing at least two honour tricks and probably, although not surely, a club suit as good as A x x x or, if only four long, A Q x x. The heart jump had revealed not only a good heart fit, but had shown additional honour or playing strength. It was virtually certain that North held no more than two spades. Thus South could see that there was no spade and probably no club loser. He himself could guard against more than one diamond loser. It then became a question of the heart suit. Surely, after North's jump, South could depend on losing no more than one heart. Thus, to feel out the situation more fully and to give a slam try without going past the safe five level, South should have bid five clubs. North then would need no great imagination to go to a slam and, since it was match point duplicate, to contract for six hearts rather than six clubs.

As I have repeatedly pointed out, aggressive bidding is desirable when players are assured that the hands fit admirably.

What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE KING'S—Marie Walewska, with Greta Garbo and Charles Boyer. The love story of Napoleon who forfeited a continent for the embrace and favour of a woman.

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AT THE ORIENTAL—"Wee Willie Winkie," with Shirley Temple, Victor McLaglen, June Lang, C. Aubrey Smith, Michael Whalen and Cesar Romero. The famous Rudyard Kipling story of India. In the heart of mighty India where all the world is wild and strange and in the land of the Bengal Lancers, the story deals with the glorious adventures of the Scottish Highlanders in action and of the girl who won the right to wear their plaid. All the thrills and reckless heroism in the picture makes it one of the greatest ever made.

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AT THE MAJESTIC—"Between Two Women," with Franchot Tone, Maureen O'Sullivan, and Virginia Bruce. A gripping drama within the walls of a great medical institution amid the sufferings of the daily victims of crimes, traffic and accidents. The story of a young physician who marries a woman who does not love him and a pretty young nurse, also married, but in love with him.



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ALL MEMBERS are cordially invited to attend and participate in any discussion which may ensue.

By Order of the Stewards,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 14th May, 1938.

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The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. on the First Day and at 12 o'clock Noon on the Second Day. The Tiffin Interval will be after the second race (1 p.m.) on the Second Day.

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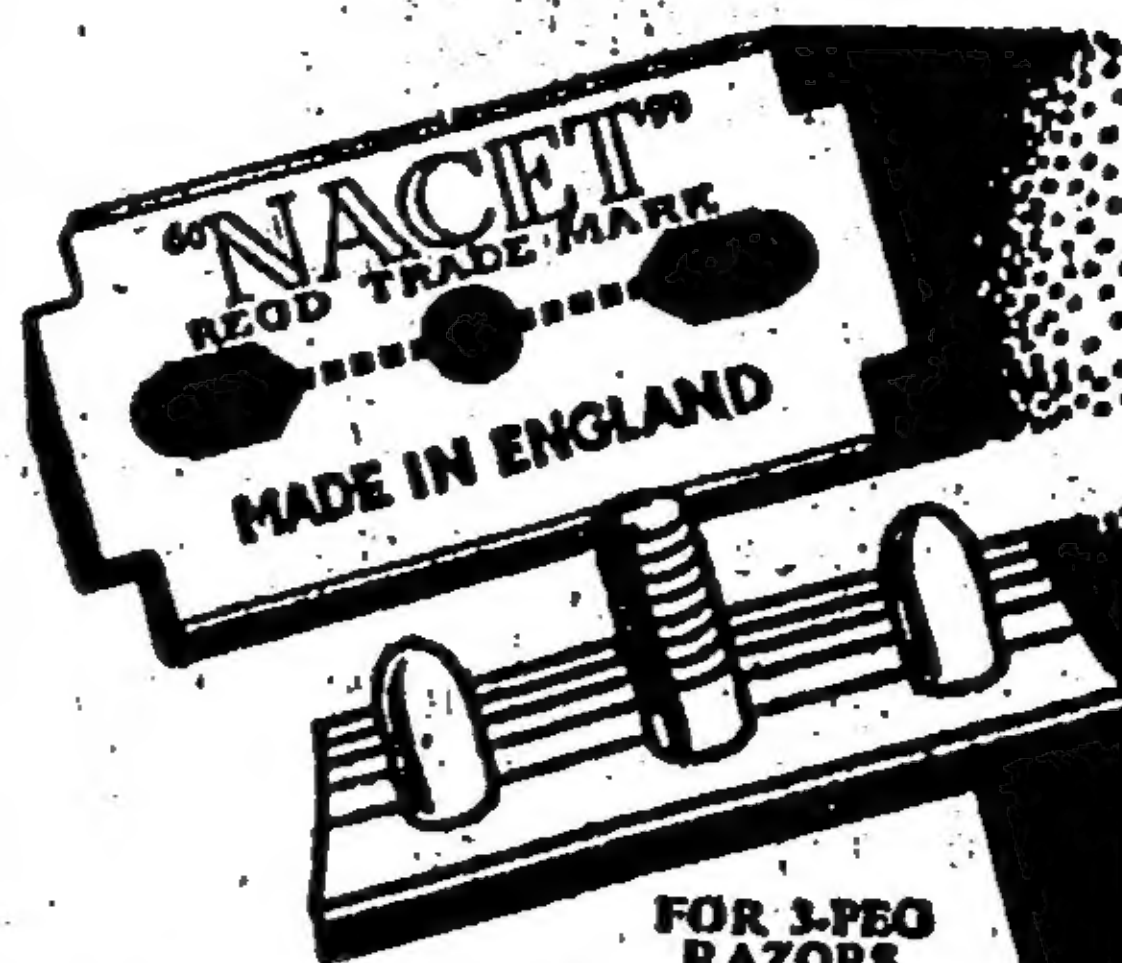
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This statement was made Mr. William T. S. Louey, Manager of the Company, before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett, Magistrate, at the Kowloon Police Court this morning, when Yung Tong, bus-conductor, was fined \$25, or one month's hard labour, for embezzling \$31 from the Company. Accused was also ordered to refund the amount embezzled or serve a further month's imprisonment.

Mr. E. S. C. Brookes, for complainant Company, stated this morning that accused was unable to make amends.

LOST IN GAMBLING

Mr. Louey added that accused admitted that he had lost the money through gambling at a place which had been raided several times by the Police. This den was very close to the Company's premises. Accused had a clean record.

Sentencing accused, Mr. Barnett stated that this was the first time he has imposed such a light sentence for such a serious offence. Accused had his employer to thank for testimony to his clean character. "I cannot impress on you the dangers of gambling. You are always bound to lose," remarked the Magistrate.

BRITISH NEWS SERVICES

London, To-day. Interesting information regarding the British Government's plan to extend British news services abroad was given by the Premier, Mr. Chamberlain in reply to a question by the Labour member, Mr. Arthur Henderson, Jr., in the House of Commons yesterday.

The Prime Minister declared that an examination of by what methods a better distribution of news presenting the British point of view could be assured throughout the world, is now going on, and that a committee headed by the Government's chief diplomatic adviser, Sir Robert Vansittart is, commissioned with examination of the question.—Trans-Ocean.

BELGIUM CUTS BANK RATE

Brussels, To-day. The National Bank of Belgium reduced the discount rate yesterday from 4 to 3 per cent.

Until the last devaluation of the French Franc the discount rate in Belgium was 2 per cent., it was then advanced to 4 per cent. to discourage speculation, aiming at the devaluation of the Belga.

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The London on New York rate was quoted at 4—U.S. \$49581.

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